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RED FORCES IN MADRID STILL OFFER DESPERATE RESISTANCE

TWO AIR RAIDS ON CAPITAL

HUNDRED CASUALTIES REPORTED

BRITAIN OUTLINES IMMEDIATE POLICY IN COMMONS

Madrid, To-day.

There were 100 casualties as the result of two air raids over Madrid yesterday morning, one at 2.30 and the other at 9 o'clock. Five three-engined bombers participated in the second raid, but dropped only four or five bombs before retreating when Government chaser planes appeared. The citizens are learning wisdom. Yesterday they hurried to shelter instead of gaping at the sky as formerly. A Defence Committee communiqué states that the Government troops yesterday morning counter-attacked successfully in the Carabanchel sector, and the day before recaptured several buildings in the University City. It is unofficially stated that two insurgent tanks were destroyed on Wednesday by hand-grenades and the six occupants taken prisoner. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London: The House of Commons listened anxiously to Mr. Anthony Eden's statement of the British attitude towards the Italo-German recognition of the Junta Government yesterday. The Foreign Secretary declared that the British attitude remained unaltered. The House would appreciate the distinction between recognition of either side as the Spanish Government.

ECONOMICS IN CHINA

MR. T. V. SOONG INTERVIEWED

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD

That with the reformation of the Central Bank, China will control her own bank relationships with the world was one of the leading statements made by Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Chinese National Economic Commission, in a conference with press representatives at the Bank of Canton this morning.

The Bank of Canton will be officially re-opened next Monday by Mr. Soong, who with several prominent Chinese bankers, is financing the reorganisation of all the branch banks in China and abroad.

In reply to the press, Mr. Soong stated that he personally considered the present rate of exchange between Canton and Shanghai quite fair, and could not understand why merchants wanted a lower rate. The bank will be under British registration. Unsecured creditors will each be allotted shares known as "Second Preference Shares," equivalent in value to 50 per cent. of their claim and the same shall be accepted in discharge of half of such claim.

The export credit cannot be regarded as a British loan, continued Mr. Soong. According to his knowledge, the Government will guarantee the manufacturers up to a certain percentage.

FAST DEVELOPMENT

With regard to the economic condition of China, the financier added that economically China has developed very fast, and very good results have been the outcome of the managed currency which was enforced by the Government last year. Utilisation of foreign capital will only be considered provided it does not interfere with national rights. Since the enforcement of managed currency, foreign capital has been pouring into China.

Mr. Soong made an inspection tour of the Bank of Communications, the Bank of China and the Bank of Canton this morning. He will proceed to Canton next Tuesday to visit some of his old friends whom he has not met for the past

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Asked whether the Italo-German declaration was not a deliberate breach of the non-intervention agreement, Mr. Eden said he thought it was possible to pursue a policy of non-intervention respecting the supply of arms while recognising one or other Government. That was what all the nations had hitherto done in recognising the Spanish Government. As far as non-intervention was concerned, he said categorically that he thought there were other Governments more to blame than the Italian and German.

SIR S. CRIPPS AGAIN

Sharp Rebuke From Dr. Dalton

"IRRESPONSIBLE" REMARKS

London, To-day.

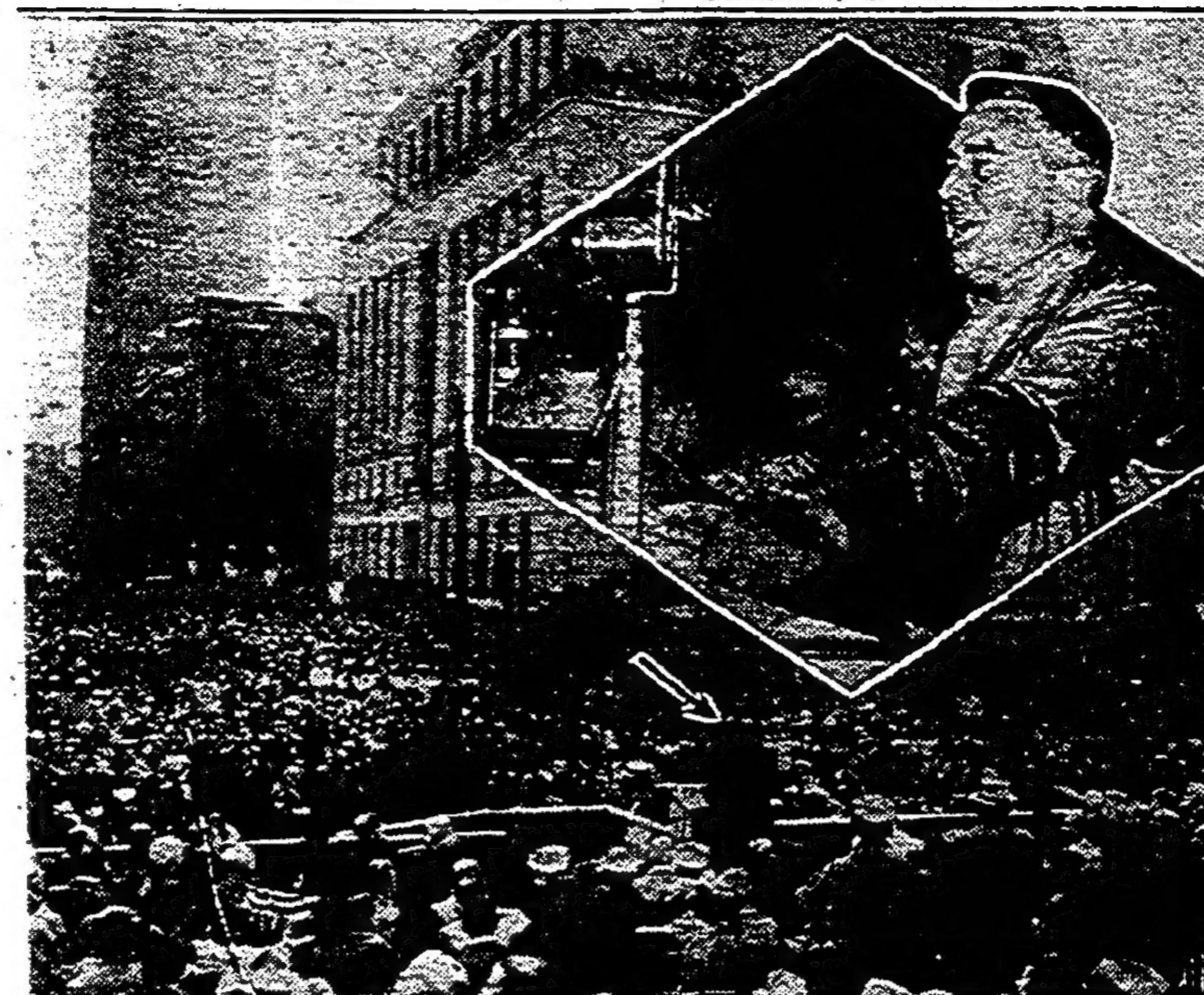
Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chairman of the Labour Party Executive, has sharply rebuked Sir Stafford Cripps. The latter, in the course of a speech supporting the Labour candidate in the President by-election to replace Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, allegedly said: "It would not be a bad thing for British workers if Germany defeated us. It would be a disaster to the capitalists, but not necessarily for the working class."

Dr. Dalton, interviewed, asserted: "Sir Stafford Cripps has been treated with great toleration and patience since he has joined the Labour Party, but there are limits to our capacity to remain silent in the face of such irresponsible utterances. I fully share the astonishment and indignation expressed to me by many leading Labour personalities in the past few days." — Reuter.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

The Christmas parcel mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24, by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia. This mail is due to arrive at Victoria, B.C., on December 12.

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In Buffalo, New York, President Roosevelt (arrow), winding up his campaign tour which covered 5,000 miles, dedicated the new Federal Building. In the inset the re-elected President is shown, clad in raincoat but bareheaded, addressing several thousand enthusiastic Democrats who gathered in heavy rain to hear him speak at Rochester. Later the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were dinner guests of Governor and Mrs. Lehman in the Governor's mansion at Albany.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED

Government Fortified Positions Fall After Desperate Fight

Avalia, To-day.

All the forces under General Mola's command around Madrid launched a general offensive yesterday morning. Street fighting is raging and panic is spreading throughout the city. It is reported that all the Government fortified positions were taken after a desperate battle, which lasted all day long, in the northwest of the city. It is stated that the insurgents dropped a large number of bombs on the Ministry of Interior, which was destroyed. — Reuter.

LATVIAN Flier IN ACCIDENT

Undercarriage Of Plane Wrecked

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO TAKE OFF

In attempting to take-off from Kai Tak at 7 a.m. to-day, Capt. H. Cukers, the Latvian flier who arrived here from Riga via Hanoi yesterday afternoon, seriously damaged his machine and as a result he will be held up for a few days pending repair to the undercarriage of his machine by the Far East Aviation Company.

Mr. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of the airport, was, at the time, supervising the arrival and departure of the C.N.A.C. plane, which had just landed from Canton and was moored to the buoy on the sea wall.

Cukers did not wait for the official's return to the hangar. He taxied off the tarmac in front of the hangar and commenced his run across the drome preparatory to taking off.

He had proceeded only a short distance, however, when his plane struck a patch of soft earth where the surface of the landing field had been under repair during the past week and in a few seconds the plane's undercarriage had collapsed and was wrecked.

Luckily the machine did not

turn over and the pilot stepped out of it quite unharmed.

SUIYUAN CAMPAIGN

INVADERS DRIVEN OFF WITH HEAVY LOSSES

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Reliable reports state that the Manchuria-Mongolian invaders of Suiyuan were defeated and driven off with heavy losses by the Government troops at Hungkheh on Wednesday afternoon. It is learned that the Government troops are pursuing the enemy and that fighting was still taking place yesterday. The reinforcements of Shansi troops have already arrived at Pingtichuen, the district in the extreme east of Suiyuan, where General Fu Chai-ye, the Chairman of the province, is directing the fighting. On the other hand, the foreigners supporting them, seeing the inefficiency of the Manchuria-Mongolian bandits, have ordered the Manchurian Commander, Chang Hai-pang, to despatch his whole troops to reinforce the bandits from Jehol, and they had already arrived at Shengtu yesterday. Rumours are current that the foreign troops will direct the invasion themselves, if the Jehol troops fail again.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, after holding a military conference in Loyang to settle the national defence of north-western China, immediately after his arrival from Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi, on Wednesday, flew to Tsinan, the capital of Shantung, yesterday morning, to inspect the national defence there and to instruct General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the province, as how best to face the present critical situation in North China. The Generalissimo returned to Loyang in the afternoon by plane. He will devote all his time to military affairs and will resign his position as the President of the Executive Yuan. Dr. H. H. Kung, the present Minister of Finance, may succeed him, if his resignation is accepted.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has cabled to instruct Mr. Chang Chun, the Director of the Asia Bureau, to Suiyuan to

investigate the matter this morning. Marshal Yen Sik-sen, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi Province, has also cabled to the Chinese Foreign Minister to warn the Japanese authorities not to allow their planes to "scout" over

Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi, any more, or the Shansi authorities will take strong measures to stop this matter themselves. — From Our Own Correspondent.

MOST FRIGHTFUL VISITATION

Madrid, Later.

All previous air raids were eclipsed last evening by a most frightful visitation. Fifteen three-engined Junkers, escorted by fighters, rained down incendiary bombs and aerial torpedoes very freely in the centre of the town, thousands fleeing from their ruined homes. Numerous bodies are lying among the ruins. The people in Anton Martin Street taking refuge in cellars are stated to have been buried alive. — Reuter.

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STOP PRESS

Tokyo: The banks of the reservoir of the Osarsawa Copper mines in Akiti Prefecture collapsed and many miners' houses were washed away. It is reported that over 200 persons were killed and injured. — Reuter.

Tokyo: Jap's condition is

serious, but he is expected to live. — Reuter.

HEAVY SHELLING CONTINUES

ANARCHIST THREAT TO FIRE CAPITAL

INCENDIARIES ALLEGEDLY BUSY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Salamanca, To-day.

The University quarter of Madrid is now completely in the Nationalists' hands, according to the latest reports reaching here, which add that the Reds are offering desperate resistance everywhere. The quarters of Madrid not included in the safety zone assigned by a radio broadcast by the Nationalist headquarters to the civilian population are now being heavily shelled by Nationalist artillery. From the positions captured in the northwest of the capital the columns of Generals Delgado, Abroden, Asensio and Barron have now opened a new attack on the centre of the city.

The Reds are stubbornly defending every inch of the ground. The Nationalist Air Force is continuing its raids, bombing all strategically important points. The observers of the Nationalist planes report that numerous conflagrations have broken out in the south-west of the city. The south and north railway stations are also in flames and a stream of fugitives is steadily leaving the capital in the direction of Valencia. Radio Jaca reports that the Red forces suffered great losses during the bombardment of the War Ministry.

Several mass demonstrations are said to have been held in the capital, during which the demand for the immediate surrender of the city was voiced. Even the Socialist labour unions are now advocating the cessation of the resistance. The tunnels and stations of the Madrid underground railway are over-crowded by people seeking shelter from the bombardment.

Another despatch asserts that the Anarchists are threatening to follow the example of the defenders of the mountain stronghold of Irun some time ago, that is, burn the city rather than surrender an intact town to the Nationalists. Incendiaries are already said to be at work in various quarters of the capital, burning or blowing up numerous buildings.

The members of the Civil Guard, who so far have remained loyal to the cause of the Reds, have been interned in their barracks and are being guarded by Soviet Russian officers and troops.

KING'S VISIT TO S. WALES

"Something Will Be Done"

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES REPEATED

London, To-day.

H. M. the King returned to London last night from his two days' tour in the depressed areas of South Wales. Scenes of enthusiasm which marked Wednesday's round of visits to the small mining villages and large towns were repeated yesterday. Everywhere vast crowds awaited the arrival of the royal motor-car and surged round the King who chatted freely with them.

During a brief stay at Cwmbran, where unemployment has been particularly severe, the King was presented with an address by a group of unemployed men with whom he talked. It solicited support for work projects in the district.

Later, in conversation with the Clerk to the Blaenavon Council, the King said: "My Ministers are giving serious consideration to such objects as the introduction of new industries in these once busy areas," and to the Chairman of the Unemployed Committee in Blaenavon, he said: "Something will be done about unemployment."

The King showed keen interest in numerous activities at work in the area for finding employment and providing recreation and phys-

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GREAT TRIAL OPENED

Alleged Sedition In Russia

Moscow, To-day.

The first instalment of the great sedition trial has opened at Novosibirsk. A German engineer named Sticking and eight Soviet citizens are charged with sabotage in the Siberian mines, as specifically responsible for mine explosions on September 22, resulting in ten miners being killed. — Reuter.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Moscow, Later: According to the Tass Agency, all the accused pleaded guilty. The penalty is death. — Reuter.

Sporting Page

THREE ST. LEGER EVENTS FEATURED AT VALLEY TO-MORROW



J. L. Bonnar, above, the Club first fifteen scrum-half, will not be seen in action against the Army first fifteen to-morrow on the Seokunpoo ground.

STEEL, COULSON'S BILLIARDS

Catholic U.C. Lead Comfortably

PEREIRA'S USEFUL BREAK

The following are the latest results in the Steel, Coulson's Billiards and Snooker League:

BILLIARDS

		C. P. O. N. Mess
Atkins	150	Gibb 124
Bath	150	Goodsell 145
Lewis	150	Edmonds 129
Edwards	80	Grant 150
March	112	Ramsay 150
Sgt. Mess R.W.F.	150	C.S.C. 150
Cheetham	149	Strange 150
Grindley	150	Rakinson 91
Sallis	150	McGowan 93
Freeman	150	Phillips 106
Dale	118	Grimmett 150
C.U.C.		R.E. Mess 150
Barros	150	Fleming 69
Remedios	131	Staples 150
Jordan	150	Hodges 109
Xavier	150	Grossmith 90
Pereira	150	Webb 75
Garr. Sgt. Mess	150	R.A. Lyemann 78
Andrews	150	Bilton 150
Greenaway	146	Peck 150
O'Connor	150	Bloomfield 150
Russell	125	Gatmell 150
Smith	150	Fink 131
R.E. Mess		C.P.O. N. Mess 150
Fleming	150	Ramsay 145
Staples	150	Goodsell 128
Chant	150	Beer 110
Grossmith	150	Gibb 84
Hodges	150	Grant 99
C.S.C.C.		C.U.C. 150
Murray	37	Barros 150
Bendall	150	Jordan 140
Grindley	129	Xavier 150
Rakinson	150	Santos 128
Phillips	123	Remedios 150
Garr. Sgt. Mess R.W.F.		Sgt. Mess R.W.F. 150
Andrews	150	Grindley 120
Greenaway	150	Scott 128
Cullimore	65	Freeman 150
O'Connor	141	Sallis 150
Smith	129	Cheetham 150
R.A. Lyemann		D.R.C. 150
Fink	150	Stevens 80
Gatmell	150	Atkins 78
Bloomfield	150	Lewis 107
Peck	150	March 56
Bilton	150	Ruth 95
Sgt. Mess R.W.F.		C.P.O. N. Mess 150
Grindley	150	Johnson 125
Heard	150	King 147
Cheetham	150	Goodsell 120
Dale	78	Stanton 150
Scott	150	Grant 120
R.E. Mess		C.U.C. 111
Fleming	150	Xavier 150
Hodges	150	Remedios 150
Chant	104	Jordan 150
Grossmith	150	Barros 150
Staples	113	Pereira 150
D.R.C.		G.S. Mess 150
Ruth	33	Andrews 150
Smith	101	O'Connor 150
Lewis	100	Greenaway 150
Atkins	116	Russell 150
March	143	Smith 150
C. & P.O.'s. Mess		R.A. Lyemann 150
Johnson	42	Peck 150
King	112	Gatmell 150
Goodsell	113	Fink 150
Grant	138	Bloomfield 150
Randall	117	Bilton 150
C.S.C.C.		R.E. Mess 150
Phillips	117	Grossmith 150
Strange	150	Chant 129
Rakinson	150	Fleming 87
McGowan	150	Staples 91
Grindley	147	Hodges 150
G.S. Mess		D.R.C. 150
Andrews	150	Ash 107
Russell	139	Ruth 150
Greenaway	150	Atkins 71
O'Connor	150	March 128
Smith	150	Lewis 68
Highest Break to date—Pereira		128
C.U.C. 42 (all of red)		128
LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE		
P. W. L. F. A. P. M.		
R.A. Lyemann ... 4 3 1 17 3 6		
C.U.C. ... 5 5 0 17 8 10		
Garr. Sgt. Mess ... 6 3 3 17 12 8		
Sgt. Mess R.W.F. ... 5 4 1 15 10 8		
C.S.C.C. ... 5 3 2 15 10 8		
R.E. Mess ... 5 1 4 9 16 2		
D.R.C. ... 5 1 5 7 22 2		
C. & P.O.'s. Mess ... 1 4 6 19 2		

BADMINTON LEAGUE

MIXED DOUBLES ENCOUNTERS FOR TO-NIGHT

Free Lancers Should Win Easily

NEWCOMERS TO LEAGUE MATCHES



Mr. L. G. Frost, the champion jockey, above, will again be in the saddle at the Valley to-morrow after a month's absence.

EXHIBITION TENNIS

Tilden And Vines In Last Match

TO-DAY'S FEATURE AT H.K.C.C.

W. T. "Big Bill" Tilden and H. Ellsworth Vines, the two famous American lawn tennis professional stars, will give their final five sets exhibition match on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club this afternoon commencing at 3 p.m. sharp.

Tilden has not beaten Vines since they landed in Japan some months ago on their Far East storming tour, although he has given his much younger opponent some very close fights.

Both Tilden and Vines complained of the sweltering heat prevailing in Manila during their week's stay in the Philippine capital and it is sincerely hoped that with the advent of the cooler spell of weather in the Colony, the visitors will be at their best this afternoon.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the exhibition game which should have taken place to-morrow has been cancelled.

On their first visit to the Colony on November 9 and 10, Vines won on both occasions, beating Tilden by 15-10, 6-3, and 10-8, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, respectively.

TILDEN AND VINES BACK IN COLONY

Heat Was Terrific In Manila

TONIGHT'S TEAMS

Kowloon Tong Club: R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier, A. Chan and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, and N. A. E. Mackay and Miss Thelma Gonzalez.

Recreio "A": M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, and L. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Eriberto, jun.

S. J. John's Club: S. A. Trumett and Miss Muriel Smith, G. A. Smith and Mrs. A. L. Barlow, and J. J. Bennett and Miss G. L. Doig.

Free Lancers: E. L. H. Shute and Mrs. Shute, J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths, and A. L. Fisher and Miss Alison MacKenzie.

McEwan Younger Billiards and Snooker League

CAMP INTERFERES WITH FIXTURES

GARRISON SERGEANTS STILL IN THE LEAD

LEAGUE MATCHES IN THE McEWAN-YOUNGER BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER LEAGUE

GOVERNOR'S GUESTS

Tilden, Vines and Mrs. Vines will be the guests of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott at a luncheon party at Government House to-day, following which they will be featured in a five-set exhibition match on the stand court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Tilden stated that he and Vines were quite willing to take the risk of playing a further exhibition to-morrow morning, although this will be definitely decided this evening.

Brown has become player-coach with Queensland, in succession to J. A. J. Christie, who has returned to South Africa.

London, October 28. I hear that W. A. Brown, the young Australian Test batsman who left New South Wales to play for Queensland, has declined an invitation to captain the side in the Sheffield Shield match.

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THE CHINA MAIL, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1936

BEARCLAW, WILDCAT AND STRATHROY FAVOURED

GLADIATOR-FLYBYNIGHT FOR DAILY DOUBLE?

CHAMPION JOCKEY RETURNS

(By "RAPIER")

THE Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, to be held at the Valley to-morrow, could very aptly be described as "St. Leger Day" of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Three St. Leger events, confined to griffins and subscription griffins, both Australian and China ponies, will be featured, and given a fiery track, which seems likely, we may witness some very fast races.

Since the commencement of the second half of the local racing season following the summer recess, the weather has been exceptionally kind and present indications promise a continuation of glorious weather for to-morrow's meeting. The attendance at past meetings has not been too encouraging, and I express the hope that for to-morrow racing fans will turn up in full force.

The races for the three St. Leger events are each over the one and three-quarter miles distance, and the obvious thing to

do is to look for the likely winner from ponies with superior stamina.

Shanghai Handicap: One Mile

The first event on the programme is confined to "B" Class China ponies, which appears to be very open in view of Bear Claw's recent promotion to the Connaught Handicap. I

"A" Class. This race will mark the return of Mr. L. G. Frost, the champion jockey, after an absence from the two previous meetings, and he will be taking out Mistake Bay.

It will be recalled that Mistake Bay, carrying 156 lbs., and carrying the same jockey, won the St. Leger, Bootat Bay (Mr. P. E. Botell) has a chance of winning this race, as it ran very well

at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, coming in third to King's Bounty in the Connaught Handicap. I

feel however, that King's Jubilee, which will be ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, is due for a win, but Bright View (Mr. F. T. Funk), Jungle Jim (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Ribble (Mr. D. Black) and Pontiac Bay (Mr. L. G. Frost) are also in the running.

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MC EWAN YOUNGER BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER LEAGUE

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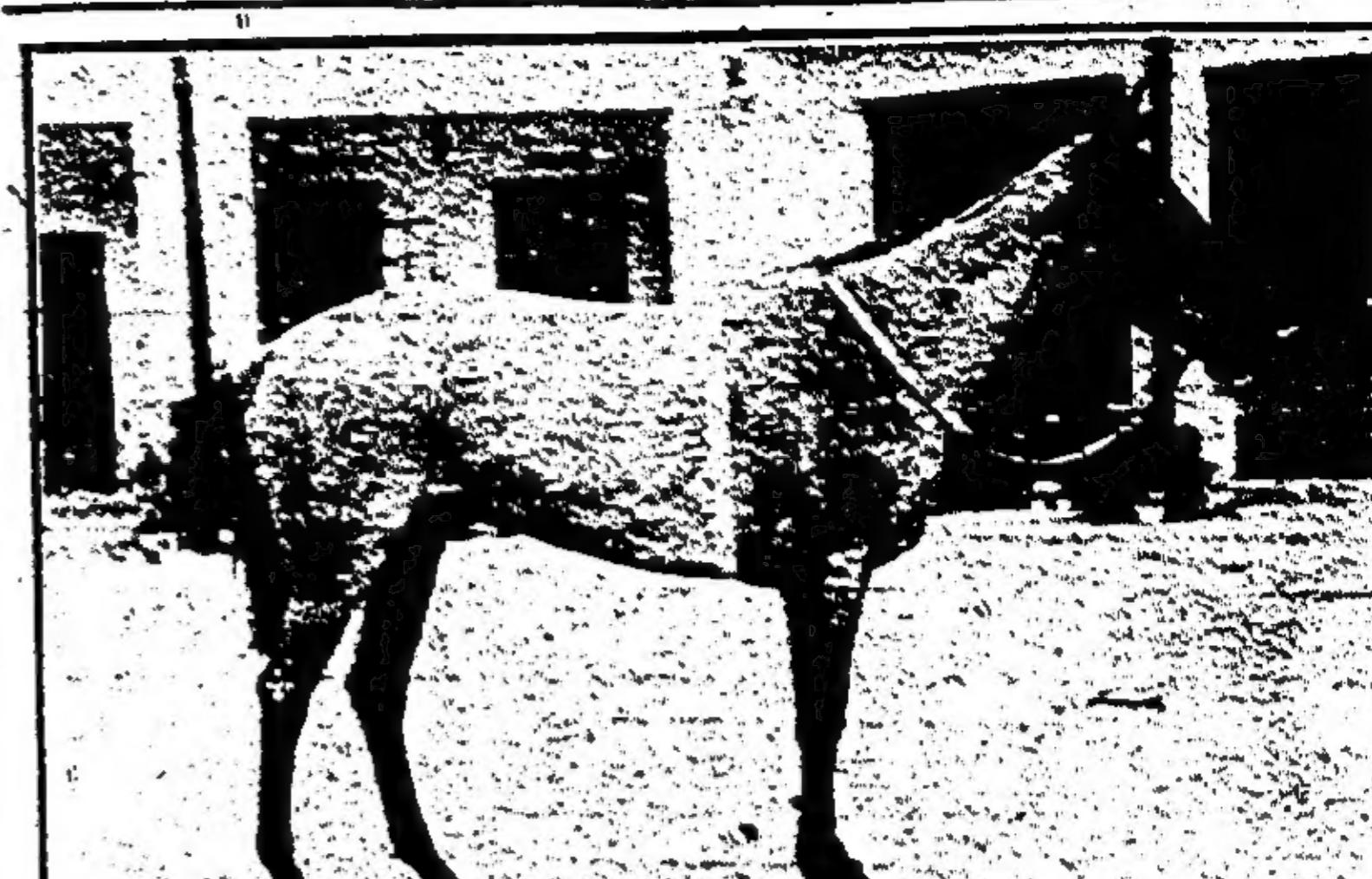
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GOVERNOR'S GUESTS

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY



Rose Evelyn, above, the obvious choice for the Subscription Griffins' St. Leger at the Valley to-morrow, will not, "Rapier" fears, win owing to its lack of staying powers for the 1 1/4 mile distance.

FUSILIER LADIES LOSE TO CENTRAL B. S. "B"

MISS SHAND'S "HAT-TRICK" IN BRAWN CUP GAME

DISPLAYING better teamwork and understanding, the Central British School "B" team defeated the Fusilier Ladies by three clear goals, scored by Miss M. Shand, in their Brawn Cup encounter at Shamshui po yesterday.

The main cause for the Fusilier Ladies' defeat was their poor hitting, and the bunching of their forwards when in the circle and their hesitancy in shooting. They had ample opportunity of scoring, but were invariably robbed by dilly-dallying in front of goal.

The schoolgirls were fast on the ball and stronger in their clearances. Miss Shand made a resourceful leader, sending the ball to both wingers and always followed up a pass, her "hat trick" being the result of this.

Miss B. Houghton started shakily on the right-wing and was often caught in an off-side position, but in the latter part of the game she improved and sent over some good centre.

Pivot Shines

Miss E. Laihovetaky, the pivot, was also good and on her right, Miss B. Turnbull played a sound game, keeping the left-wing combination in check and helping her forwards with well-placed passes.

In the Fusilier Ladies' forward line, Mrs. Fleming, at inside-right, though slow at times, displayed good ball control and made many openings, but she was not supported by her forwards, though Mrs. Dandy, on the right-wing, displayed some understanding with her.

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AMAZING SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET FEAT

**A. KIPPAX RETIRES
FROM GAME**

**ECLIPSES VIC. TRUMPER
AND MACARTNEY**

HIS AMAZING BATTING AVERAGE

(By J. C. DAVIS)

Sydney, October 18.

THOUGH Alan Kippax is playing for Waverley District Club, and will continue to do so, he will take no further part in representative cricket, for either State or Australia. He tells me that this is his definite decision. A beautiful batsman.

With the exception of Don Bradman no batsman ever achieved such a high degree of success for New South Wales as he has done. W. L. Murdoch H. Moses, V. Trumper, M. A. Noble, Warren Bardsley, C. G. Macartney, and J. B. M. Mackay, were top sawyers, but the Kippax deeds thrust theirs into the background.

Kippax took part in a greater number of Sheffield Shield matches than any other New South Welshman, viz., 61. In these he scored on the average, just about 100 runs per match! And this is the man the Board of Control refused permission to join the Tarrant team for India last season! It was one of the biggest mistakes any body in Australian cricket ever made.



**FLYWEIGHT TITLE
AT STAKE**

**SMALL MONTANO AND
LYNCH TO MEET**

FIGHT BEFORE DECEMBER 15

San Francisco, November 15. **SMALL** Montano, Filipino holder of the fly-weight championship of the world, will defend his title against Benny Lynch, European champion, at Wembley stadium in London before December 15, it was learned to-day.

Terms included a tax-free guarantee of \$10,000 and three first-class round-trip tickets to England for the brown boxer. Meanwhile, Montano has signed to fight Star Frisco in a non-title bout at Pismo Beach, California, for November 20.

Montano, whose real name is Benjamin Gan, won the title from Midget Wolgast on September 16, 1935, falling successor to the late, great Pancho Villa, thus becoming the second Filipino to win a world boxing championship.

Wolgast beat Montano on points in a return bout a year ago last on November 5, but did not regain the title as he was overweight.

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King's Jubilee is fancied to win, with Pontiac Bay second, and Jungle Jim third. **Sub-Grieffins St. Leger—1½ Miles**

Only six ponies have entered for this race, but they are undoubtedly the best among this year's lot of subscription griffins, with the exception of The Gorilla, which has not entered. Judging from past results, Rose Evelyn (Mr. H. S. Davis) is the "obvious" choice, but I am inclined to think that it has not sufficient staying power. It ran unplaced in the Sub-Grieffins Autumn Plate over 1½ miles, although it must be conceded that it was carrying 168 lbs. on that occasion, which was a severe handicap. Nevertheless, in view of the consummate ease in which Wild Cat (Mr. S. Y. Liang) won the previous event, I feel confident that it will be the winner of the St. Leger. Wild Cat is a sturdy little animal, and its stamina is far superior to that of the others.

Rose Evelyn and Gold Sovereign (Mr. H. C. Pih) should provide a keen struggle for the minor positions, while The Hero's chances, under Mr. L. G. Frost, of being placed, must not be overlooked.

Castle Peak Handicap—7 Furlongs

This race for "A" Class China ponies should provide another thrilling finish. Having won a race at the previous meeting, I fail to understand why Gladiator's weight should still remain at 140 lbs. as hitherto. Soldier of Britain has come down 5 lbs., but Royal Scot is evidently being considered the best by the handicapper as it will carry 166 lbs. This race is the first leg of the "Daily Double," and in view of the fine finish provided by Gladiator at the last meeting and without any change in weight, I think it should win again.

Taipo Handicap—6 Furlongs

This event will bring the meeting to a conclusion and will be confined to "D" Class ponies. The recently demoted "C" Class ponies Roussea and Victoria Hall have been given top-weights, with Donovan sharing the same honour.

Why Donovan has, without any recent win to its credit, again to carry 168 lbs. is hard to understand. At the previous meeting, Gold Coin (Mr. H. C. Pih) had a fast start in the five furlongs race, and was only beaten by a short head by Diogenes. It should win to-morrow, with Sylvandale (Mr. L. G. Frost) giving it a good fight.

Zero will probably find a change of jockey, and may fill third position. Emergency Call will be ridden by Mr. S. L. Yuen, but I am afraid it will not be able to keep up with the fast pace in view of the short distance. Mr. Donald Black will take out Double Chance and for those who are prepared to take a chance, this combination may return a useful dividend.

Fremantle St. Leger—1½ Miles

This race, the third St. Leger of the day, for Australian ponies, Grifins of this season, should prove most interesting. Judging from past results, Strathroy (Mr. D. Black) is the natural choice. It has speed and stamina, as substantiated by its convincing run when it came second to Able Amson in the Champions at the Annual Race Meeting. Since then, under the careful training of Mr. Black, it has shown a remarkable improvement, and should add the St. Leger to its already long list of successes. Electron (Mr. Nor-

man) is another powerful looking animal, but I doubt whether it is good enough to beat Strathroy, although it should fill second position, but it is not so easy to spot the pony for the third place. Double Finesse (Mr. H. C. Pih), Perfect Day (Mr. S. C. Liang) and The Ranger (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) are the likely candidates. The last time Holiday Eve reappeared, I noticed that it was in very fine condition. Mr. L. C. Harris will have this mount, but as it has not taken part in hard racing for sometime, its chances are very doubtful.

Shum Chun Handicap (Second Section)—One Mile

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and it will require a good deal of hard thinking to make the right connection. Carrying 168 lbs., Flybynight won the last race at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting over the same distance in 2:04.2. It will be taken out to-morrow by Mr. G. U. da Roza, and many will no doubt consider that Flybynight has a good chance of winning again. It must, however, be remembered that on the previous occasion Flybynight won among the "D" Class ponies, whereas it is back in "C" Class to-morrow, albeit with only 150 lbs. to carry. Amberley (Mr. S. C. Liang) has caused bitter disappointment lately, and is therefore not considered a likely winner.

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CYCLAMEN BAY GOES LAME

(By "RAPIER")

I have learnt from a reliable source that after Wednesday's morning gallop, Cyclamen Bay went lame and that in all probability it will not take part in the race for "B" Class China ponies, which is the first event on the programme to-morrow.

**MR. HANCOCK AGAIN
PRESIDENT**

**H.K.C.C. ANNUAL
MEETING**

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE RAISED?

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was unanimously re-elected president of the Hong Kong Cricket Club at the annual general meeting held yesterday when he mentioned the possibility of an increase in subscriptions, the accounts once more showing a loss. However, Mr. Hancock added that the Club was really in a very sound position.

Committee members present were Messrs. A. K. Mackenzie, Hon. Secretary, P. M. Hodgson, A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, V. R. Gordon, I. W. Shewan, G. W. Seewell and T. E. Pearce.

The report of the Committee, circulated prior to the meeting, stated that the actual profit of the Club was \$423.01, as against the \$1,741.36 of last year, but added that after allowing for depreciation on the pavilion, furniture, etc., the Profit and Loss Account showed a loss of \$3,151.31.

As regards cricket, the Club ran two teams and played a total of 28 matches, the 1st XI winning eight out of 16 played drawing four and losing four. The 2nd XI played 12, won six, drew two and lost four.

In the elections for the committee, Messrs. A. C. L. Bowker, J. R. Collis, V. R. Gordon, A. W. Hayward, P. M. Hodgson, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. E. Pearce and G. W. Seewell were elected en bloc.

Messrs. Linstead and Davies were re-elected auditors, and were voted the sum of \$100 for their services.

President's Speech

In his speech to the meeting Mr. Hancock said in part:

Once again our Profit and Loss Account shows a loss after allowing for the usual depreciation, though actually we showed a small profit of \$423.01. Our profit on working account was \$1,229.07, and considering the depression which has been with us during the period under review, I do not think this can be called very unsatisfactory.

And the position need not cause us any undue alarm.

Your committee has had under

consideration a proposal to raise the subscription, and considering that the present one amounts to only \$2 per month, an increase of \$1 per month would not I think cause any great hardship to members.

On the other hand our receipts from tennis tournaments and matches is up by the same amount, so our income in working account is practically the same as last year.

What About The Young Men?

Last year's cricket season was not on the whole so successful as the previous year, though, as usual, we ran two teams.

I should like to see more younger members taking an active interest in cricket, and turning out regularly, and whilst on the subject of cricket, I know I am only voicing the feelings of all cricketers in the Colony when I say how delighted we are to hear that our old friends

the Chinese Recreation Club are once again running a side this year, and we shall look forward to meeting them and wish them all the best in their reorganization.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Shanghai in the autumn, and after a very exciting game won by 31 runs. Last month, we sent a side to Shanghai, and though we lost the match by 27 runs, it was an excellent game, and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Shanghai Cricket Club and all those who supported them for their generous hospitality, and kindness to our team.

There is only one more matter to which I wish to refer, and that is to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, who has worked very hard during the past year in the interests of the Club, and Mr. Greenhill's mantle could not have fallen

AMAZING SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET FEAT

**A. KIPPAX RETIRES
FROM GAME**

**ECLIPSES VIC. TRUMPER
AND MACARTNEY**

HIS AMAZING BATTING AVERAGE

(By J. C. DAVIS)

Sydney, October 18.

THOUGH Alan Kippax is playing for Waverley District Club, and will continue to do so, he will take no further part in representative cricket, for either State or Australia. He tells me that this is his definite decision. A beautiful batsman.

With the exception of Don Bradman no batsman ever achieved such a high degree of success for New South Wales as he has done. W. L. Murdoch H. Moses, V. Trumper, M. A. Noble, Warren Bardsley, C. G. Macartney, and J. B. M. Mackay, were top sawyers, but the Kippax deeds thrust theirs into the background.

Kippax took part in a greater number of Sheffield Shield matches than any other New South Welshman, viz., 61. In these he scored on the average, just about 100 runs per match! And this is the man the Board of Control refused permission to join the Tarrant team for India last season! It was one of the biggest mistakes any body in Australian cricket ever made.

**GOLF STARTING
TIMES**

**Pairings For Fanling
Next Sunday**

The following are the starting times of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling next Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m.	D. Forbes, A. Kidd.
9.24 "	W. M. Barton, A. C. L. Bowker.
9.28 "	S. H. Durdew, R. Sanda.
9.32 "	C. C. Wilson, H. A. Mills.
9.36 "	W. L. Alexander, D. Black.
9.40 "	S. T. Butlin, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.44 "	H. G. Wallington, W. Mulcahy.
9.48 "	T. R. Chassels, T. Low.
9.52 "	C. D. Chapman, R. A. McMenamin.
9.56 "	D. L. Prophet, A. Sommerfelt.
10.00 "	D. W. McEwen, J. A. E. Solly.
10.04 "	Col. Blake, A. E. MacKenzie.
10.08 "	C. W. Jeffries, G. B. S. Thomson.
10.12 "	H. R. Sturt, A. G. Cameron.
10.16 "	J. A. Cooper, R. I. Cherrill.
10.20 "	P. Morrison, E. Bartholomew.
10.24 "	I. W. Shawan, D. J. Gillmore.
10.28 "	I. H. Gear, H. H. Fethick.
10.32 "	P. L. Leafe, T. Lindars.
10.36 "	K. E. Rounds, A. E. Lissaman.
10.40 "	H. N. Williamson, J. S. Dykes.
10.44 "	E. L. Groome, G. S. Chambers.
10.48 "	R. L. D. Wodehouse, W. N. Boyce.
10.52 "	J. W. Alabaster, J. A. D. Morrison.
10.56 "	W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington.

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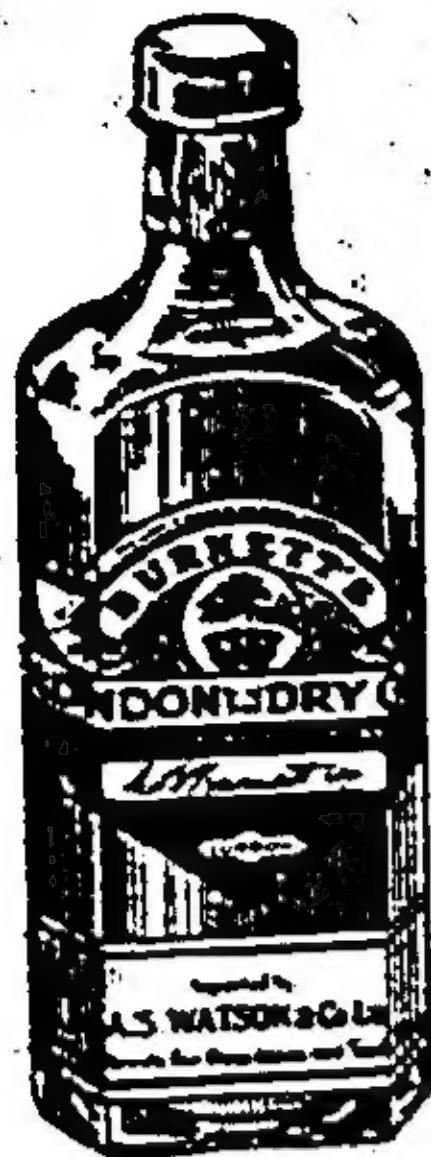
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Better Times For
Shipping

Striking evidence of improvement in the state of British merchant shipping is given by the last quarterly return of vessels laid up. The Chamber of Shipping statistics show that on October 1 the number of idle craft of British ownership in the home ports was 161, with a net tonnage of 373,107. At the same time last year the figures were 217 ships and 486,023 tons. Comparison with the worst period of the depression must not be neglected. In 1932, 839 ships were laid up with a total tonnage of 2,168,632. Since that time reduction has been steady though slow. Much of it unfortunately was due not to the greater activity of shipping but to the breaking up of idle tonnage for which owners could see no future. During the six months before October 1 there has been a marked change for the better. The decline in the amount of tonnage laid up has been accompanied by an increase in the amount in commission. The previous quarter this increase was no less than 244,000 gross tons. We cannot yet declare satisfaction with the progress made. During the past ten years British shipping has shrunk by more than two million tons, and though the United States fared still worse almost every other country has added largely to its merchant fleet. In 1914 we owned 41.6 per cent of the world's tonnage. Our share now is only 26.8 per cent. Yet with a population 10 per cent larger our dependence on sea-borne supplies is much greater to-day.

It is therefore much to be desired that this recent improvement should be progressive. The prospects are good. Compared with foreign fleets the British mercantile marine is more modern and more efficient and accordingly in a position to obtain the utmost advantage from any larger movement of world trade. That lead in efficiency we are likely to increase. The amount of tonnage under construction in our yards is a good deal more than the aggregate of the four leading foreign countries. Such activity shows the enterprise of the British shipowners, which has had little enough to stimulate it for a long time, and also their confidence in the future. That appears to be well grounded. Reduction of surplus tonnage has been so drastic that very few serviceable ships are now laid up. Demand for shipping has risen sharply. The first cause is the necessity for a large movement of cereals from the western hemisphere to Europe. That has already raised freights from a level which hardly covered running expenses to a figure modestly remunerative. Secondly, the higher prices of primary products, increasing the prosperity of the great agricultural territories all over the world, must expand international trade. Stabilisation of currencies and removal of restrictions promise still further development.

Your Daily Smile!

"It's raining cats and dogs outside."
"I know—I just stepped into a puddle."

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A Talkie

"I hear that the Hollywood producers are threatening to move to Florida."

"Yes, but it is more talkie than movie."

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THE DYSENTERY
EPIDEMICRoot Of Trouble
Now Traced

REPORT IN PREPARATION

It is reliably learned that the source of the dysentery infection which has taken toll of the Colony's infant life during the last 10 days, has been located.

The report of the Medical Officer of Health was being drafted yesterday in preparation for an official statement on the subject. There is a mass of figures and other data, proving that the allegations of backwardness in this Department's investigation have been without foundation. Enquiries since the infection started and comparison of each individual case led the authorities on a trail which it is practically certain, uncovers the root of the scourge.

"Secondary" Cases

Two more cases were admitted to hospital yesterday, but are stated not to be in danger. There are also three cases of ordinary dysentery, which is quite distinct from the virulent kind responsible for the fatalities. Altogether there are 41 cases reported of virulent dysentery, but there have been no deaths from this cause since the succession of seven European infant deaths last week.

There was nothing to indicate from this, stated Dr. G. W. Pope yesterday, that his previous statement that the epidemic was on the wane, was incorrect. The new cases were "secondary" cases, of which there were bound to be a number.

He added that he could not divulge the contents of his report at this stage, but an early release is expected.

MAN'S THEFT BY
FINDINGGOLD CIGARETTE
CASE INVOLVED

Lau Fuk, an apprentice mechanic, was this morning sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to the theft by finding of a gold cigarette case valued at 235, the property of Mrs. Ruth Fuller of Garden Terrace. Detective-servant Davies said that about 8.30 on November 17, Lieut. Comdr. D. H. Fuller of H.M.S. Medway and his wife were crossing on the Star Ferry. On the way the lady took out a cigarette and replaced the cigarette case in her hand bag. In Connaught Road she discovered that she had lost the case and reported this to the Police the same evening. The next day a detective was on patrol in Queen's Road East and saw the defendant go into a goldsmith shop and hand over the cigarette case. He was arrested and when questioned admitted that he had picked it up in Connaught Road Central near the Star Ferry. Sergeant Davies added that had it not been for the action of the detective the case would have been melted down and never recovered.

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOONThe Woman Who Lived
In A Shoe

THE tavern built in the shape of a gigantic shoe is made of stuccoed concrete and it is situated at 19th Street and Washington Avenue, Ogden, Utah. It is a Mother Goose rhyme come true, with rustic window casements, crooked stovepipes and a two-inch rope laced across like a Gargantuan shoestrings. It will accommodate 53 persons at the same time.

Three cases of diphtheria and one of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

Novice
The golfing novice was struggling round. At last he stopped and摸ed his brow.
"What couldn't I do to a bottle of beer?" he exclaimed.
"It fit with a golf club" reported his disgusted caddie.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

OXONIAN JAPANESE PRINCE

Prince Chichibu of Japan, who is to represent his brother, the Emperor, at the Coronation, will be paying his first visit to England since he went down from Oxford in 1927.

He was only at Oxford a very short time. His college was Magdalen, where he had rooms in Cloisters. He was "bearded" by Viscount Matsudaira, who had been up at Balliol.

Naturally, he wished his Imperial charge to go to his old college. Regrettably, however, it was decided that the political views of the late Sir Herbert Warren would be safer for the Prince, and possible future Emperor, than those of Balliol's Socialist Master, Mr. A. D. Lindsay.

Fifteen months ago Prince Chichibu told a friend who had been at Oxford with him that he was extremely anxious to revisit England.

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PRINCESS CHANGES FATHERS

He is also anxious to meet the Duke of Gloucester, with whom he made friends when the latter visited Tokyo to confer the Garter on the Emperor. He will have to refurbish his English, which has got a trifle rusty in the last few years.

The Princess, however, speaks perfect English. She was born in England—at Walton-on-Thames—when her father, Mr. Matsudaira—later Ambassador in London, was First Secretary at the Embassy.

She is no longer Mr. Matsudaira's daughter. On the night before the wedding she had to be adopted by the Marquis Matsudaira—Mr. Matsudaira's cousin by adoption—in order to be able to marry the Prince, which she could not do as a commoner.

The Prince has been very little in Tokyo recently. He has spent the last two years soldiering in the North of Japan.

THAMES SAILING MISHAP

Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. James Grice, both of Hampstead, were rescued by a Thames police boat after their sailing dinghy capsized near Bishop's Park, Fulham, recently.

THE PREVENTION

OF MALARIA

MODERN THERAPEUTIC
POSSIBILITIESSURVEY OF PRECAUTIONARY
MEASURES

THE Public Health Department of Shanghai has lately often reported on the measures taken in their campaign against malaria in Shanghai and environs, and on the difficulties met in the extermination of the Anopheles and its larvae, due to the innumerable creeks and waterways outside the Settlement boundaries. The work of the Health Department, which is being carried on with so much energy and circumspection in their endeavour to destroy the Malaria carrier and to create more healthy conditions in Shanghai for the future, is certainly fully appreciated now, but its real value will only be recognised in years to come.

It is most regrettable, however, that owing to several reasons the Public Health Department is not in a position to undertake a therapeutic campaign in a like manner. As it is not possible to exterminate all Anopheles and their larvae, the chronic malaria patients in Shanghai represent an everlasting source of infection and are responsible for the spread of the disease. Not everybody knows that the mosquito receives the infection out of the blood of those persons suffering from Malaria and after certain changes undergone by this blood in the digestive organs of the mosquito, it becomes a source of infection to those who are next stung by the insect. It therefore stands to reason that, as an entire extermination of the Anopheles is well nigh impossible at present, there is no chance of rooting out malaria either.

Panama Canal Zone

The above problem has been carefully considered in each anti-malaria campaign the greatest of these having been that fought in the district of the Panama Canal. Only after all those sick with the disease had been removed out of that zone were the desired results with a view to which the battle against the Anopheles was being waged, achieved.

Scientific research in the malaria field has in the meantime made important progress, and although even, to-day, the details about the action of the causal agent in the human body are still unknown to us and, although the working of the anti-malaria remedies has not yet been entirely

Immunization

The opinion has been voiced by some that a latent Malaria infection stimulates the powers of resistance of the body, and is therefore a sort of blessing in disguise.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



"ANN THE OLD WOMAN
WHO LIVED IN A SHOE
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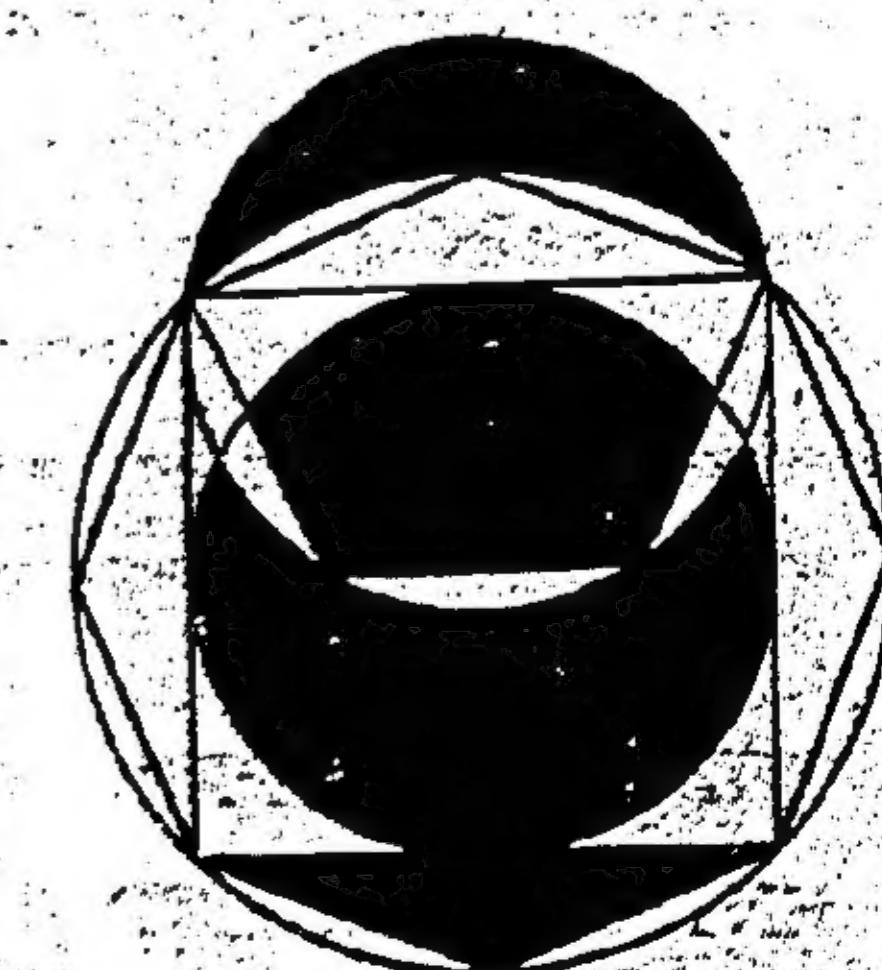
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SUMMARY COURT ACTION

Claim Against Head Of Department

SEQUEL TO RAID ON FIRM

A claim against Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, was mentioned before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden this morning when Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the plaintiff, Au Fung Kuen, trading as the Tai-Lee firm. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the defence.

The claim, which is for \$1,000, is in respect of a raid on the plaintiff's premises by certain Revenue Officers, acting under the orders and authority of the defendant, the officers, it is alleged, remaining on the premises from October 31, last till November 6, and plaintiff is now seeking damages.

When the case was called Mr. Hugh-Jones asked that the defendant be ordered to file a statement of the defence and this was accordingly granted by His Lordship.

Mr. Abbott then asked that the plaintiff be ordered to file a statement of the claim, but Mr. Hugh-Jones opposed this, saying that the claim, as set out in the writ, was, in his opinion, detailed enough. His Lordship, however, held otherwise and made the order.

FOURTEEN DAYS

Mr. Hugh-Jones: Within what period, My Lord?—Within fourteen days.

Will you make it three days, My Lord?—Fourteen days. Mr. Hugh-Jones.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: But I do not need fourteen days, I can do it in one day, now, if you wish. My Lord.—No; I cannot do that. It will have to be fourteen days.

Mr. Abbott then asked the Court to make an order for the disclosure of the plaintiff's correct address, adding that he had written to the other side for this and had not yet received a reply.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: I can say now, My Lord, that my attitude will be the same three weeks hence as it is now. I will not disclose the plaintiff's right address, for if I did that the defence would have him arrested right away. If it is security they want, I can deal with it forthwith.

The case was then adjourned in order that the statements might be filed.

KING'S VISIT TO S. WALES

(Continued from Page 1)

ical training for those out of work, and especially those promoted by unemployed themselves. He spent some time examining the work of the Eastern Valley Subsistence Production Society, whose members, unemployed men, are enabled to produce on the Society's estate essential commodities for their own consumption. New housing estates also engaged his special attention, and the King called on several occupants.

The cordiality of the welcome everywhere extended to the King, continued until the whole programme of visits was completed and when the royal train finally moved off it was to the accompaniment of rousing cheers.—British Wireless Service.

KING'S MESSAGE

London: The King's deep interest in Wales and his concern for the hardships of the depressed areas was further emphasised last evening on his return from his tour, when His Majesty approved of the custom of singing "God Save the Prince of Wales" after the singing of the National Anthem at any Welsh gathering where it was customary to do so in the past when the title "Prince of Wales" had a holder.

The King also sent a message to the counties of Glamorgan and Monmouthshire, declaring that he was greatly touched by the warmth of the welcome accorded him wherever he went. His first feeling was one of admiration for the spirit in which the people of South Wales were facing the ordeal of prolonged unemployment. He was encouraged by seeing the fine efforts, both Governmental and voluntary, being made to help them, and urged them not to lose heart, and to rest assured that their troubles had not been forgotten. —*Reuter*.

HE WAS ACCUSTOMED TO HEIGHTS

And Yet When He Fell A Few Feet

For 15 years George Edward Holwell had been an L.C.C. fireman. He was accustomed to heights—to climbing tall fire escapes and so on.

Then he fell a few feet backwards from a pair of steps while cleaning windows at Kentish Town fire station. And he was killed.

Accidental death was the verdict at the inquest at St. Pancras last month.

MODERN CANTON

Up-To-Date City And Its Growth

FASCINATING ACCOUNT

"Modern Canton," by Edward Bing-Shuey Lee. Published by the Mercury Press, Shanghai.

"Modern Canton" is a book as interesting and instructive as it is timely; for at this time when the world is forever receiving vague hints of the modernisation, the transformation of China. Mr. Bing-Shuey Lee has produced a detailed and fascinating account of the extraordinary development of Canton, an account based on facts and figures.

He deals with the transformation of Canton from a "mediaeval walled city with narrow tortuous lanes into a modern city with wide asphalt roads and public conveniences possessed by any American or European city."

We are introduced to Canton, the Canton which to-day may be reached by boat, train or aeroplane, as some vague haunt of the barbarians right back in the legendary period. The writer tells of the supposed origin of Canton, the City of Rams, out of which "all things new in China come."

He tells of the early days of foreign intercourse when Roman envoys were obliged to travel all the way to Canton to present their gifts; how Buddhism was introduced, and how the coming of the Portuguese heralded the new era of foreign penetration into China.

He tells of the old landmarks of the city, strange and picturesque, and gives us plenty of full-page illustrations and a plan of the old city of the Manchu regime compiled by himself.

And then Canton is transformed.

The developments he tells us of must claim admiration, and all is told in a manner so lively that we are not worried by the necessary detail, the statistics. We see the construction of wide roads, of modern steel bridges, the Pearl River Bridge being commonly regarded as one of the features of modernised Canton, a bridge 600 feet in length and 60 feet wide, including a sidewalk on either side, with provision for pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Greater Canton

A greater Canton is planned, the city limits expand, the population grows, and suburbs in plenty spring up, the most fashionable of which is the pleasant Tung-shan. Regarding Shantou, the author expresses his bitterness at the "discrimination against the Chinese in their own country on territory whose jurisdictional sovereignty legally comes within the scope of the Chinese Government." He regards these bars against the Chinese people as insulting to the race as a whole.

Canton's "Three-Year Plan" is very adequately dealt with: we learn of the enormous programme for increase and improvement of public utilities, the ambitious plans for a wider education, and the important new measures in land administration, in finance and, happily, in social welfare and public health. With reference to the educational progress the author writes that much is being done to combat the deplorable illiteracy of the Chinese masses.

"Mass education work in the sense of teaching illiterates to read and write is carried on through the medium of day and night classes." The day classes are conducted for the benefit of the children of the poor. The night classes are mainly attended by adult workers between the ages of 30 and 40 who are taught arithmetic and the essentials of citizenship besides how to read and write Chinese characters. Tuition is free, and lecture notes, pencils and paper are provided these numerous seekers of elementary

THE DILWARA HERE

On Way Home From Shanghai

The transport Dilwara arrived from Shanghai at eight o'clock this morning, bringing the Worcestershire Battalion which is on its way to India from Tientsin. The transport will leave at three o'clock this afternoon and will take the following passengers, among others, from this station:

For United Kingdom—Capt. L. M. Smith, 8th Heavy Brigade, R. A., Mrs. Smith and family; Mrs. Foley, wife of Major Foley, R. E.; Major M.P.M. Parkes, M.C., Royal Corps of Signals, Mrs. Parkes and family; Rev. H. C. Davies, Mrs. Davies and family; Lieut.-Col. A.P.D. Whitaker, D.S.O., R.A.S.C.; Major (Q.M.) C. M. Primer, R.A.M.C.

For Singapore—Capt. J. Hooper, R.A., Mrs. Hooper and family.

For Colombo—Lieut. P. D. M. Ramus, R.A.

For India—Capt. Shean, East Yorkshire Regiment, and Mrs. Shean.

CLUB JUNIORS' SHIELD TEAM

Strong XI To Meet Chinese Police

The Hong Kong Football Club are fielding a strong team for their Junior Shield encounter against the Chinese Police to-morrow on the K.F.C. ground when an exciting encounter should be witnessed.

The following have been selected to represent the Club:

Fogwill: Wilson and Bultmann; Dr. Shaw, G. Milne (Captain) and Milkington; Hinsworth, E. Bell, Walkden, Farmer and Sloan.

JASPER CLARK CUP RUNNER-UP

The tie for the prize as runner-up in the recent Jasper Clark Cup golf competition, held under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, was won by A. E. Lissaman with a score of 76, against Dr. L. Newton's card of 77.

ECONOMICS IN CHINA

(Continued from Page 1)

seven years. He will also pay a visit to his native town in Man Chang County, Hainan Island.

The following persons have been appointed to take charge of the respective branches of the bank:

David W. K. Au, manager of the Bank of Canton in Hong Kong; Leung Ting-kai, manager of the Canton branch; K. C. Lee, manager of the Hankow branch; and W. P. Chang, manager of the Shanghai branch, and also acting general manager for all the banks.

Invitations have been issued in the name of Mr. T. V. Soong, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., for the ceremony on the occasion of the re-commencement of business on Monday next, at 9 a.m.

Other Projects

The Inner Harbour Project and the Whampoa Port Project are given prominence; the water supply, the automatic telephone system; the fire brigade, and all the attractions old and new, are also adequately dealt with, besides which the book contains a useful and interesting appendix classifying the Three-Year Plan, giving all manner of statistics and offering a number of suggestions for improving Canton.

It is a book that will appeal to all who have any interest whatever in Canton, indeed, one might say, any interest in China, for the achievements of Canton cannot be isolated. It has its use and interest even for the casual visitor, for it gives the location and history of all there is to see, it is well illustrated and contains a dozen maps and charts. —P.J.



QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

Britain's Position Outlined

ECHO OF RECOGNITION BY ITALY AND GERMANY

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was closely questioned in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the latest developments of the Spanish situation. In reference to the decision by the German and Italian Governments to recognise General Franco's Government and to enter into diplomatic relations with them, at the same time recalling the diplomatic missions hitherto accredited to the Spanish Government, he said the attitude of the British Government remained as previously defined.

Mr. C. E. Attlee, Labour leader, said he took it from this reply that there was no intention of His Majesty's Government to recognise General Franco and his belligerents. Mr. Eden pointed out that there was a distinction between recognition of belligerents and the recognition of any one side as the Government of Spain. On neither had he anything to add.

PROPOSED BLOCKADE

In reply to Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour), with regard to the statement reported in the press of a proposed blockade and possible bombardment of Barcelona, he said that Britain's position remained governed by the rules followed since the dispute began. In regard to the protection of British shipping, the rules which normally governed international action in such matters would be pursued by His Majesty's ships in defence of British interests.

In reply to further questions Mr. Eden said there was no reason why the German and Italian action should invalidate the work of the non-intervention committee. Questioned by Mr. A. Gallacher (Communist) whether the declaration of these Powers was not an open breach of non-intervention, he replied: "Certainly not. It is quite possible to pursue a policy of non-intervention protecting the supply of arms, while recognising the Government on one side or the other. So far as breaches are concerned, there are other nations more to blame than either Germany or Italy." He added that his information on this subject was now with the non-intervention committee.

When asked if he would seek a specific assurance that the recognition by Germany and Italy did not mean that they held themselves free to supply arms, Mr. Eden replied: "Certainly, our whole object is to see that non-intervention works."—British Wireless Service.

Knocked down by Bus No. 636 in Beichers Street yesterday, Yuen Hoi, aged 6, died on the way to the Government Civil Hospital.

Ling Kam and Yuen Chin Fook were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when they accidentally fell while removing some scaffolding at No. 18 Fung Fai Terrace. Yuen Chin-fook died at five o'clock this morning.

Li Ching, aged 27, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of immersion when he jumped off the launch Man Tak. He was rescued by a cook from the Tagawa Maru.

A European, J. Richards, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday suffering from a wound across the nose. The injury is stated by the police to have been caused by two other Europeans.

The Old Blues annual dinner will be held at the Gloucester Hotel on Tuesday, November 24, at 8 p.m. Old Blues who intend to be present and have not yet informed Capt. R. L. K. Allen, General Staff Office, H. M. Naval Dockyard, are asked to send their names to him at once.

The C.N.A.C. plane Fukien, which arrived here from Shanghai yesterday afternoon, brought three passengers for Hong Kong. They were Mr. H. N. Tai, Mr. Richard T. Aldworth and Miss L. Y. Wong. The last named disembarked here for a brief stop-over and will continue her journey by air to Canton. When the plane left for Canton yesterday there were no passengers.

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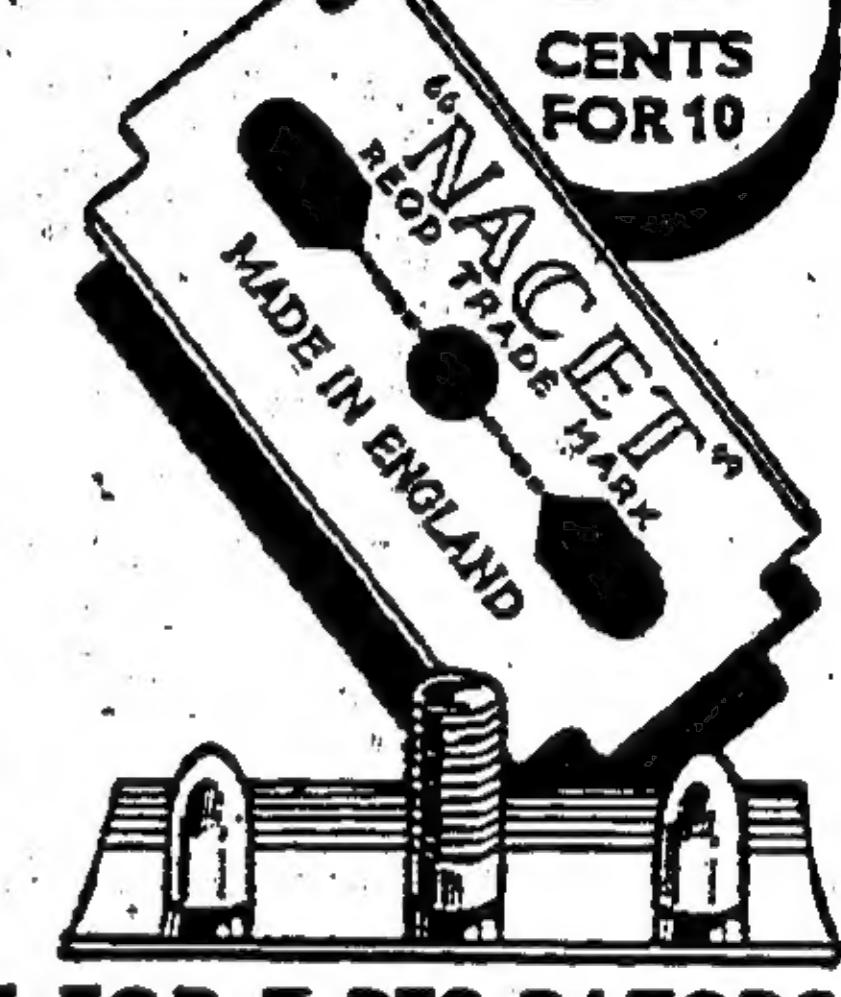
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (845 k.c.'s) 34.29 metres (8750 k.c.'s), 31.45 metres (9.52 Megacycles).

Commentary on Table Tennis Match from London.

Caroline Braga Recital 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—A Concert.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Band Music.

2 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solo by Reginald Dixon.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestra—

Cardas From "The Spirit of the Voyage" (Groveside).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Soprano Solo—Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).

Elisabeth Schumann.

Cello Solo—Adrietti (Bizet, arr. Squire).

W. H. Squire.

Tenor Solo—

I know of two bright eyes. (Cleopatra).

I'll sing the songs of Arab. (Wills & Clay).

Ben Davies.

Viola Solo—Lament (Old Irish Air). (arr. Tertis).

Londonberry Air (Irish Air). (arr. Tertis).

Lionel Tertis.

Violin Solo—The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).

Albert Sandler.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Orchestra Raymond Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Romantique—Waltz, (Lanner, arr. Walter).

Love is my life—Waltz, (Strauss, arr. Walter).

Dance of the Merry Mascots (Ketelbey).

From the Studio 7.50 p.m.—Fred Carpio and His Banjo.

1. Lolly Pops.

2. Flapperette.

3. Dizzy Finger.

4. Dainty Miss.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Programme of Varieties.

Vocal Trio—Trav'lin all alone.

The Boswell Sisters.

Humorous—Celebratin' Jack Halbert.

Soprano Solo—There's Magic in the air Lillian Harvey.

Vocal Medley—Elaine Terrie and Seymour Hicks.

Tenor Solo—I'm your Slave.

You were so charming Charles (Gerry) Fitzgerald.

8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk: "Flag Day Appeal on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" with a message from H.E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E.

8.30 p.m.—London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—London—England v. Hungary. A Commentary on the Table Tennis Match, from the Memorial Hall, London. (Electrical Recording).

9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

Caroline Braga, PTCL. At the Piano forte.

Programme.

1. Prélude No. 17 in D flat major (Chopin).

2. Valse in D flat major, Op 42 (Chopin).

3. Valse in D flat major, Op. 70, No. 3 (Chopin).

4. Clair de Lune (Moonlight) (Debussy).

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

A Programme Light French Music.

Soprano Solo—Mme. J. Bathori.

Tenor Solo—Moi, Jésus pas comme ça (Gardon).

Si Petite (Bayle & Claret).

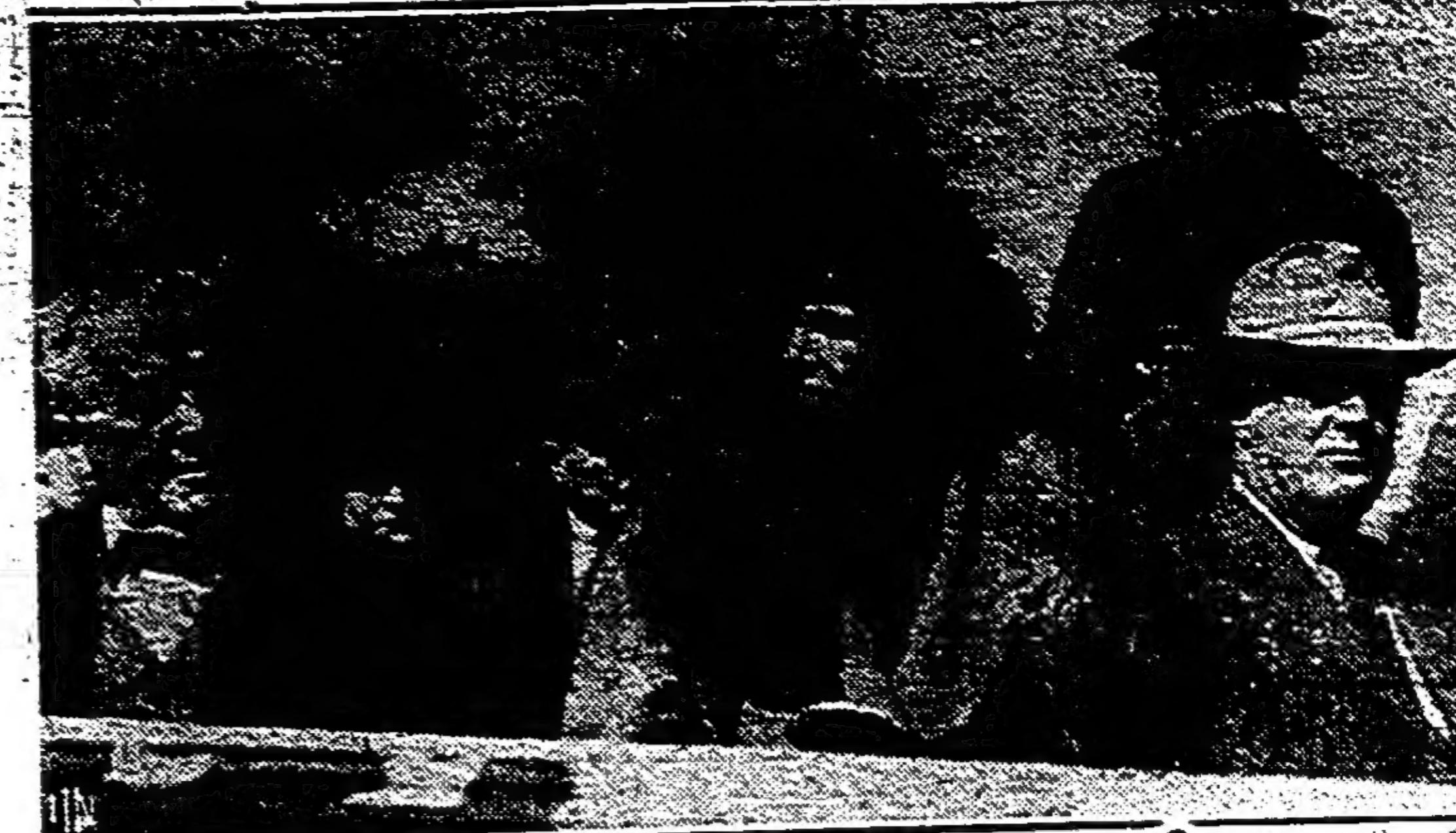
Lucienne Boyer.

10.20 p.m.—Dance Music by Ambrus and His Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

SCOUTS DROP SWASTIKA BADGE

It was stated at a Scouts' conference at Norwich recently that owing to the swastika's political significance in the Continent, its use as a "Thanks Badge" given as a recognition of services to the M.G. classification course movement had been abandoned.



President Roosevelt is shown (right) with Mrs. Roosevelt on the speakers' stand at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he broke his rule against participation in State elections by publicly endorsing Senator George W. Norris (left), progressive Republican, for re-election.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Thursday, 19th November, 1936.

PARADES

1st. Battery

A Section—

Section will parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 26th inst. at 6 p.m. for Battery Drill, Dress Blue Caps, Overalls and Gun Platform Shoes.

L Section—

Parade at H. Q. on Friday, 27th November at 5.30 p.m. Dress Overalls.

M Section—

Launches will leave H.M.S. Tamar for camp on Saturday, November 21st at 8.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. and Sunday, 22nd at 8.00 a.m.

Dress Tunics and Slacks.

All members are asked to make a special effort to attend especially on Sunday.

There will be no parade on Wednesday, November 25th.

CORPS ENGINEERS

Monday, November 23rd. Recruit Drill, Miniature Range.

Thursday, November 26th. D. L. Training, Belcher's.

CORPS SIGNALS

No. 1 Signal Class will parade at the Command Signal Office under Srgt. Lake at 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday, 24th November.

Remainder parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24th November for Signal Instruction.

ARMoured CAR SECTION

Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24th November at H. Q. for M. G. Instruction as per programme.

M. G. TROOP

Tuesday, November, 24th. Class B & C will parade at Volunteer H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction.

MOTOR M. G. SECTION

Section will proceed to Camp on Friday, 20th instant. Parade at Jordan Road, Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 23rd November.

1st. Year Men C Class

M. G. Instruction—E. G. D.

Remainder B Class

Fire Orders—Direct.

NO. 1 (M.G.) COMPANY

Friday, November 27th. Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Squad—Care and Cleaning.

Nos. 2-4. Squads—Setting up Stoppages.

NO. 2 (SCOTTISH) COMPANY

Parade on Thursday, 26th November for M. G. Instruction at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

B Class—½ Class fire Part I.

Remainder E. G. D.

Sunday, November, 29th. for Annual Church Parade.

Parade at H. Q. on Monday,

NO. 3 (M.G.) COMPANY

Parade at H. Q. on Monday, November 23rd at 5.30 p.m. as under—

Squads Nos. 1 to 10—Practice for M. G. classification Course Part II.

Squad Nos. 11 and 12—Guard mounting.

Parade at H. Q. on Friday, November 27th at 5.30 p.m. as under—

Squads Nos. 1 and 2—Prepare guns for shoot on November 29th.

Squads Nos. 3 to 10—Practice for M. G. classification course Part II.

No. 2442 Pte. A. E. Xavier, Corps Infantry, B Company, is appointed Lance Corporal w.e.f. 19.11.36.

No. 2448 Pte. C. O. Baptista, Corps Infantry, B Company, is appointed Lance Corporal w.e.f. 19.11.36.

No. 2456 Pte. F. A. Joaquinho, Corps Infantry, B Company, is appointed Lance Corporal w.e.f. 19.11.36.

No. 2465 Pte. M. L. Rosa, Corps Infantry, B Company, is appointed Lance Corporal w.e.f. 19.11.36.

A MARRIED MAN REALLY DID SAY THIS

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Whom did I see at the dinner table? Mother-in-law.

Whom did I see at the tea table? Mother-in-law.

Whom did I see all day long? Mother-in-law.

Eventually I told her to clear out.

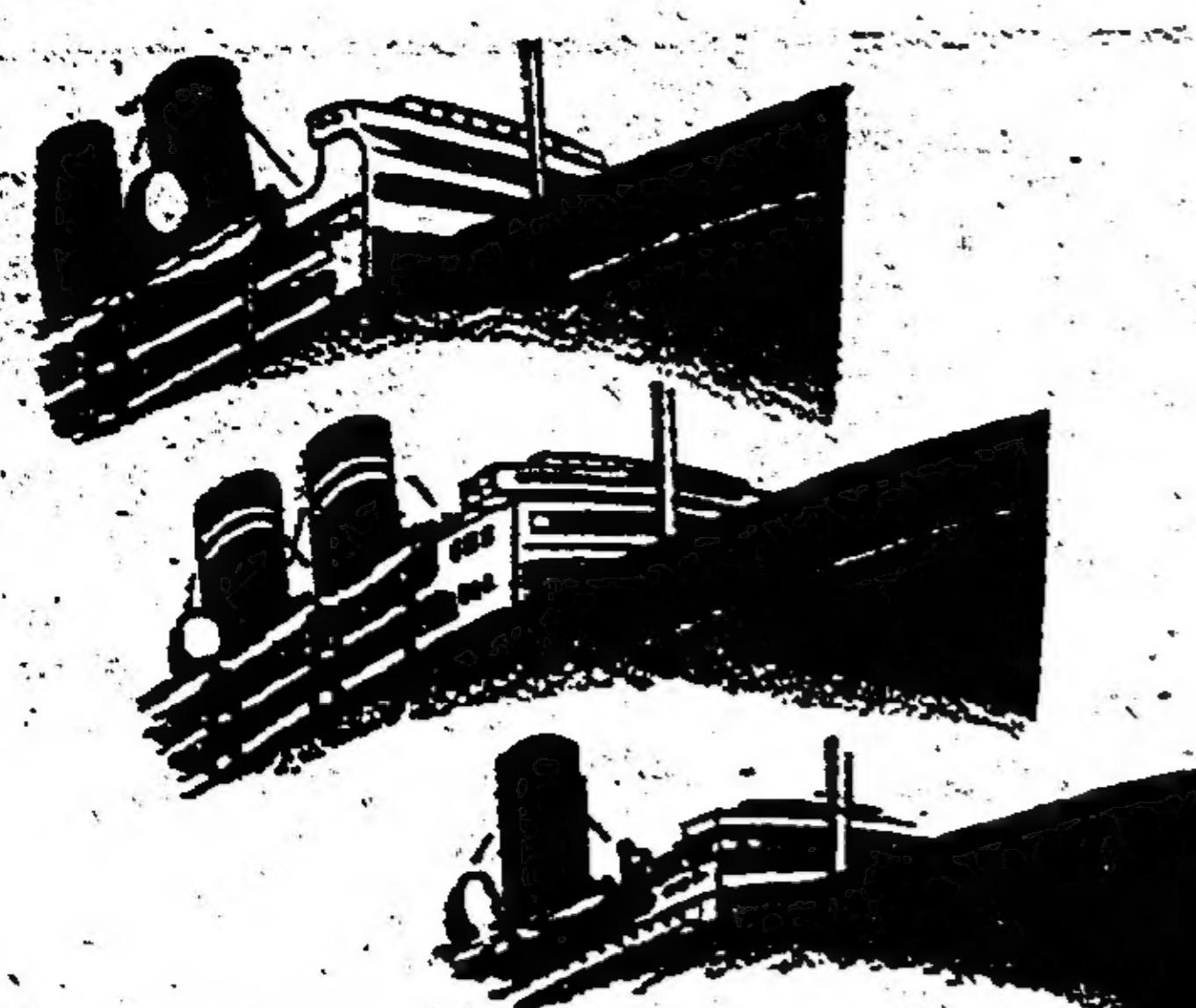
TRANSFER

Lieut. C. Blaker, A.S.C.C., is transferred to Reserve of Officers w.e.f. 19.11.36.

Lieut. G. Miskin, A.S.C.C., is transferred to Reserve of Officers w.e.f. 19.11.36.

No. 769 Sgt. C. S. Coom, Reserve Company, is transferred to Reserve Section A w.e.f. 23.9.35.

No. 1385 Cpl. V. M. Nunes, Corps Infantry, A Company, is transferred to B Company w.e.f. 19.11.36.



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KOMORIN	15,000	26th Dec	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp	
RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan	Bombay, Marseilles & London	
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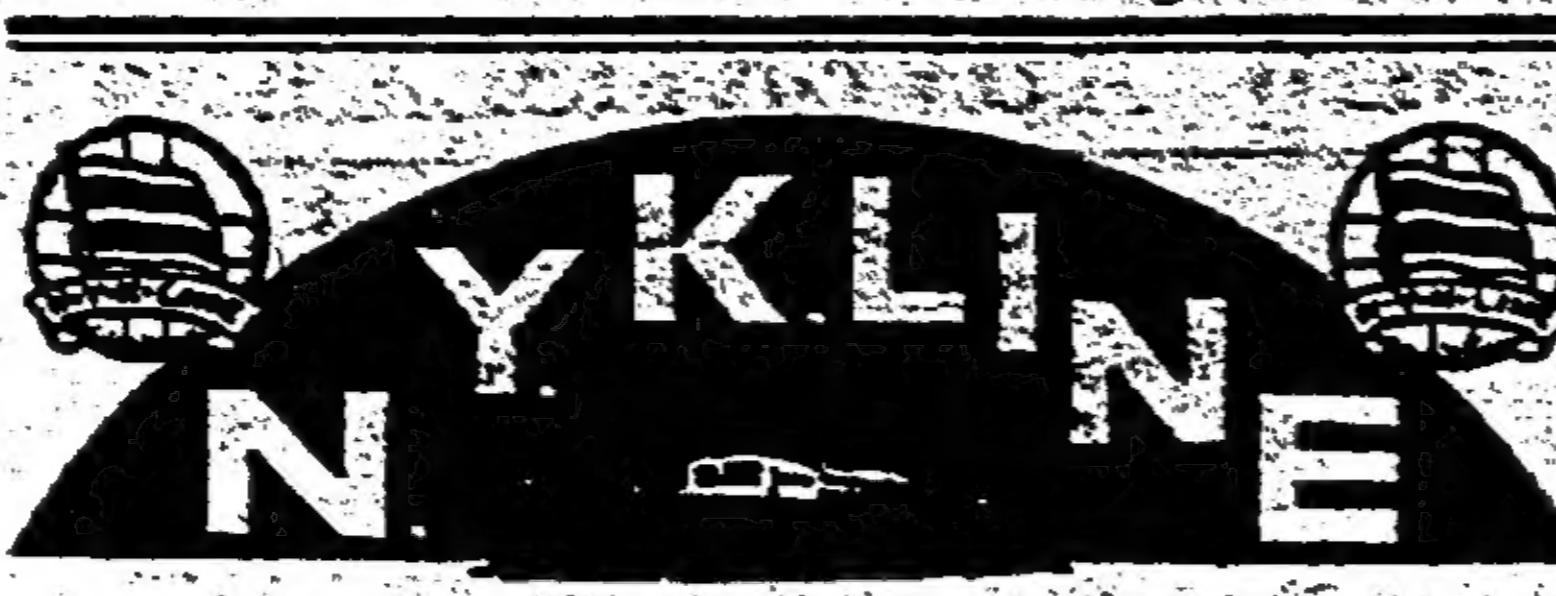
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The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 3 p.m. on Tuesday the 24th November per a.m. "Empress of Britain."

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 23rd December.

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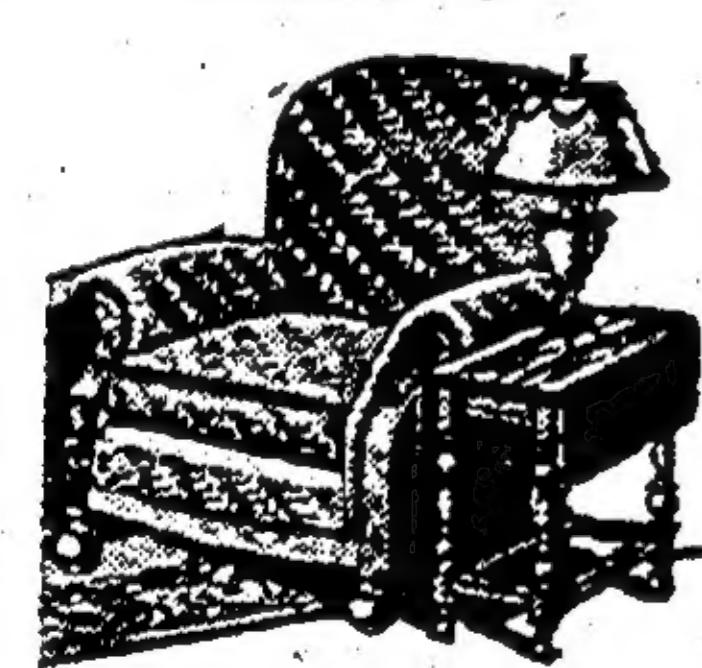
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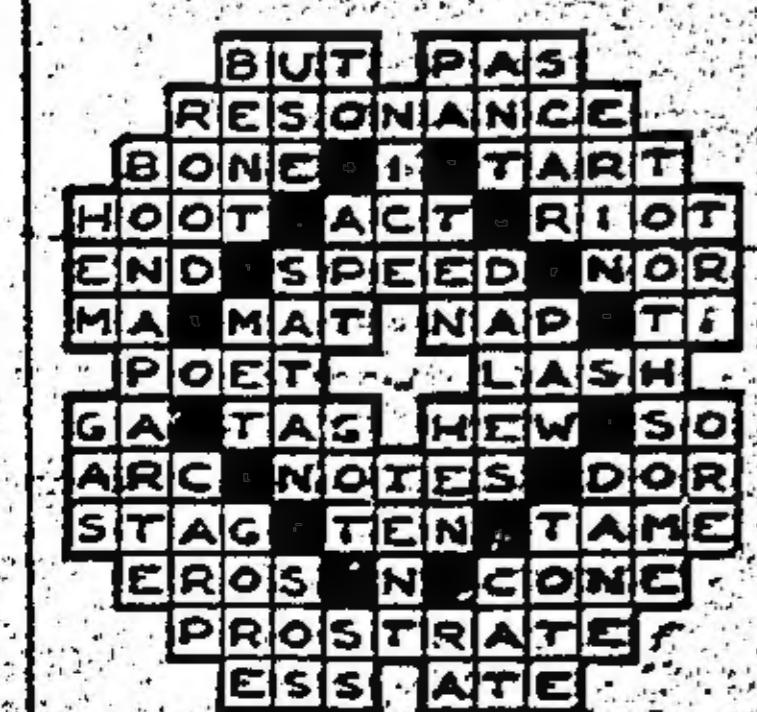


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Hong Kong, 16th November, 1936.

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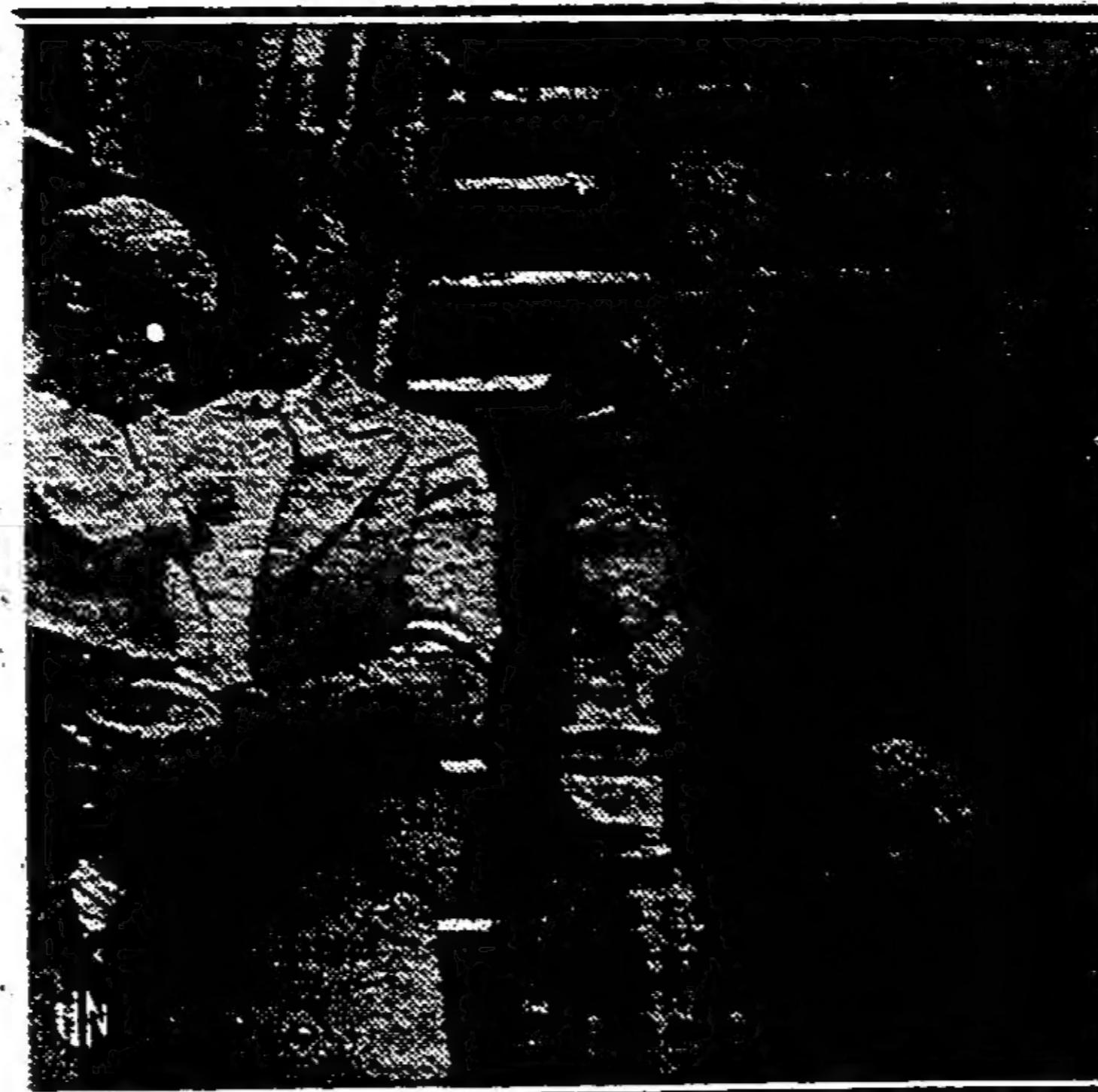
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THE PREVENTION OF MALARIA

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refers to Atebrin, as it is entirely without any by-effects. Apart from that, it need only be taken for five days to effect a cure. Formerly Plasmoquine was used alone in Malaria therapy, and had, however, to be given in comparatively large doses. Now that it is being given together with Atebrin, the doses can be materially reduced, so that, in spite of their most effective action, no undesirable by-effects take place. It is therefore possible to-day, with the combined help of Atebrin and Plasmoquine, to treat every form of Malaria successfully, and to bring relapses down to a minimum. In more serious cases the physician can take recourse to injections, which will bring about betterment rapidly even in the severest forms of the infection.

Ideal Campaign

To summarise what has been said above: The ideal anti-malaria campaign is the extermination of the Anopheles and its larvae, combined with a treatment of the human carriers in the infected region. The difficulties are the necessity of an extensive organisation, and of large funds, both of which are not so easy to find these days.

There is the possibility, however, of instilling into the minds of the people, that Malaria is not an unavoidable evil, but a sickness which should be treated as such. It should be made the duty of every school teacher to explain the dangers of Malaria to his pupils, telling them that it is imperative to consult a physician at once, and not try to combat an attack by just taking quinine. It is important that it should become popular knowledge that Malaria is a malady which, owing to the progress made by medical science, can be ruled out with the help of the equipment now gained.

Exhaustive Tests

The search of science after new effective remedies against malaria was more or less successful only after suitable objects for carrying out tests were found in the canary and the Indian rice-bird. It was then found, that quinine and Atebrin, even in very small doses, acted on the Schizonts, but had no effect whatsoever on the Gamete, the latter responding only to Plasmoquine. It would take too long to go into detail as to the importance of this discovery, and we shall therefore only touch on its practical aspect. It is known to-day that Schizonts cause tertian and quartan Malaria. In such cases the fever attacks occur every third or fourth day, wherefrom the definition "tertian" and "quartan".

In the blood of patients suffering from Malaria Tropica, both Schizonts and Gamete are found, which latter react only to the synthetic Malaria remedy "Plasmoquine." Gamete are the sexual forms of malarial protoplasmic bodies which enter the stomach of the mosquito with the blood sucked from a malaria-infected person. They change to Sporozoites in the digestive organs of the Anopheles, and in this form are carried into the bloodstream of the next person stung, who in turn becomes a carrier of infection.

It follows from this that Gamete play a large part in the spread of Malaria, which should not be forgotten in every anti-malaria campaign, as, if one is successful in freeing patients from Gamete, the mosquito loses the possibility of carrying infection further. All the above tends to prove that in any anti-malaria campaign it is not sufficient to exterminate the Anopheles and its larvae but that, in order to attain the desired results, simultaneously treatment of the human malaria carrier is necessary.

New Remedies
With the extensive use of the new synthetic malaria remedies Atebrin and Plasmoquine, it has been found that, apart from the extermination of the casual agents, relapses were brought down to a minimum. In medical literature reports on the rate of relapses vary greatly; however, they are usually stated to be anywhere between 20 and 40 per cent. With the help of a combined Atebrin and Plasmoquine treatment relapses were reduced to 4 per cent. Both remedies may be looked upon as entirely innocuous taken in therapeutic doses, which especially ed in hour, and finally arrived at

BRIDGE NOTES

BIDDING AND PLAY

By Sir Christopher

The complete interdependence of bidding and play is recognised by every expert worthy of the name. Indeed, it is unfair to present a hand to a player with the question, "How would you play a four spade contract?", unless, at the same time, the detailed bidding is accurately stated. The most important of these details is whether the final contract was doubled or not and, if so, by which adversary.

In to-day's hand, for instance, an expert declarer based his entire play on the fact that he had been doubled by a defender whom he knew to be conservative in doubling for penalties. South, dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S: J 9 6
H: A 9 6
D: 10 7
C: A Q 8 6 3

WEST

S: Q 7 4
H: 5 5 3
D: A K J 8 3
C: 2

EAST

S: 10
H: 8 2
D: 5 4 2
C: K 10 7 5 4

SOUTH

S: A K 8 5 3 2
H: K 10 4
D: Q 9 6
C: 9

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade 2 diamonds 3 clubs Double
3 spades Pass 4 spades Pass
Pass Double Pass Pass

West opened the king of diamonds and, when his partner played the deuce, switched to his singleton club. Dummy's ace won the trick, and declarer now went into quite a huddle. Two facts were apparent, the first of which was that East had doubled three clubs on little except a long suit. Also, the only high cards that West could hold were the ace and king of diamonds and, therefore, it was a ten to one chance that he had the guarded queen of trumps as well.

It looked bad. There apparently was no way to avoid the loss of two diamonds, one heart, and one spade. But, rather than give up, the declarer decided to embark on a line of play that would offer, at least, a chance for his contract if West should slip a little. He therefore led a low club from dummy and ruffed low in his own hand, actually hoping that he would be overruled. West did overruff and fell squarely into the trap that was laid for him.

The only suit that he could have led safely at this point was trumps, but, holding the queen and another, he felt that there was a good chance of making the queen, and decided to lay down the diamond king, feeling that inasmuch as dummy had begun with only two diamonds, it could do no harm. He soon learned that he was wrong.

A third diamond lead went to South's queen, while dummy discarded a low heart. Now the ace and king of trumps were led, felling the queen, after which declarer had only to cash his two high hearts and ruff the third round in dummy for his contract.

Had West led a heart after he overruled the club, the result would have been the same, inasmuch as declarer then could have won all three heart tricks.

At the reception at 7.20 p.m. The Canton party was headed by Mr. Ng Jak-men, head of the Society in Canton, Mr. Teng Tam-pui, Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Wong Lam-wing, District Commissioner and Mrs. Wong Man-ying, in charge of the Nursing Division.

After tea had been served, the Chinese National Anthem was played, and the speeches were made by Mr. Chan Lan-fong and Mr. Lau King-ting, who is also a Director of the Chung Wah and Affiliated Hospitals.

The head of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society rendered selections during the evening.

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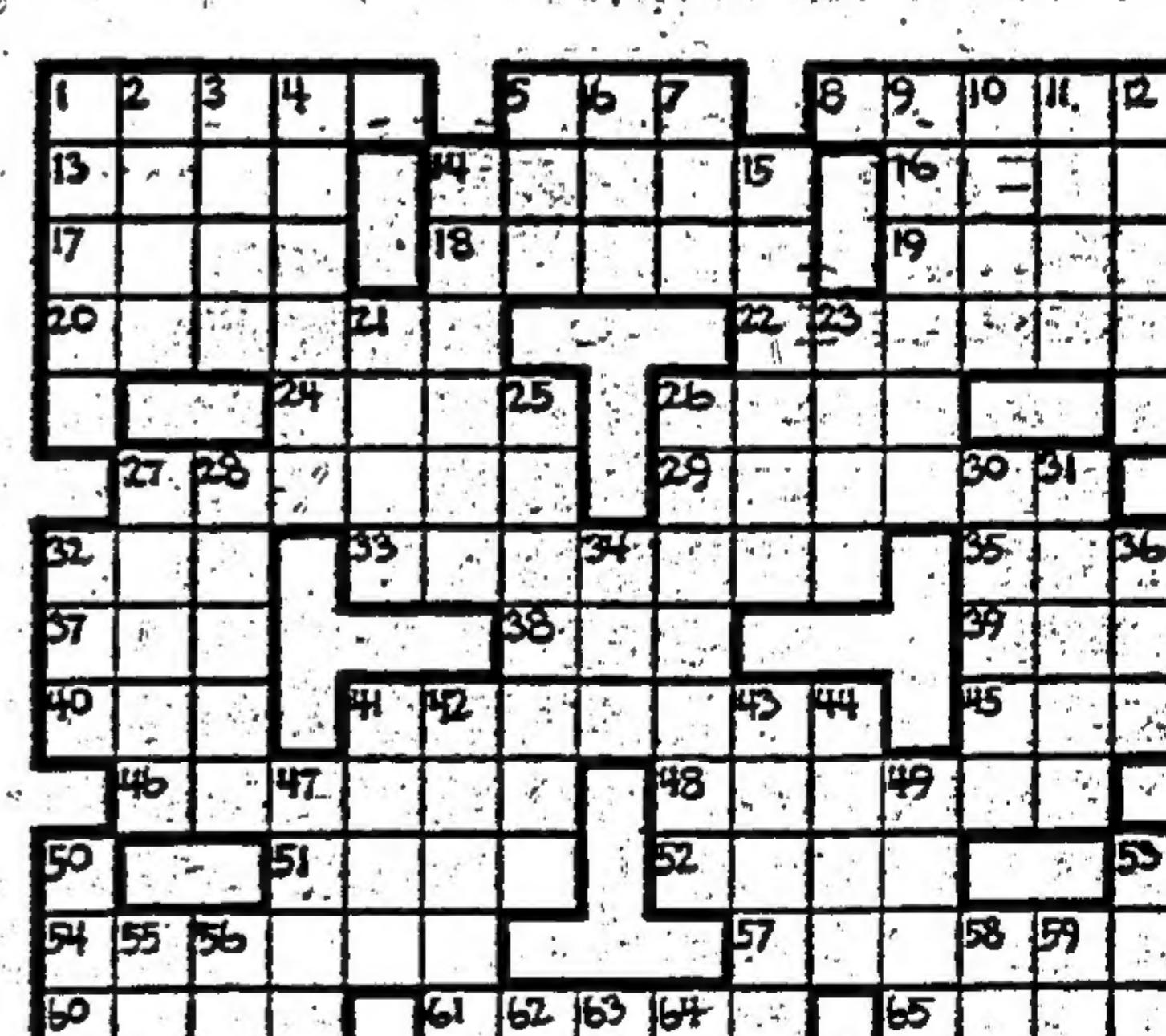
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Evade adroitly
2-Conjunction
3-Pertaining to birth
4-Shower
14-Pry
16-A dell
17-Eagle
18-Prefix, in
19-Blade of a windmill
20-Appoint
21-Looked slyly
24-Chanted
25-Arrange
26-The prime
27-The whole
28-The whole
29-Grassy meadow
30-Gift
31-Letter
32-At the storm
33-Sailor
34-Shield
45-Golf mound
46-Particular
47-Closer
51-Part of a ladder
52-Venture
53-To occupy

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

54-Scalp
55-Name of Charles Lamb
56-Skiff
57-Ocean
58-Scare

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-Flower dust
21-Breathe convulsively
22-The Orient
25-Seaport in Victoria, Australia
26-Feign
27-Enterprises
28-Active
29-Excuse
31-Put off
32-Perform
34-Series
35-Consumed
36-Say or do
37-Stop
38-Stop
39-Stop
40-Small
41-Small
42-Small
43-Stop
44-Small
45-Fruit
46-Harvesting machine
47-Thaw
48-To take away (Law)
49-Element in the air
50-Departed
51-Scarcity
52-Manufacturing city of England
53-Ocean
54-Half a score

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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POLITICS IN FRANCE

Echoes Of Minister's Suicide

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. The Premier, M. Leon Blum, has decided to take over provisionally the Ministry of Interior, according to an official announcement made here yesterday. At the Premier's special request the State Attorney of Lille has ordered an investigation into the detailed circumstances attending the suicide of the Minister of Interior, M. Salengro. The Minister without portfolio, M. Chautemps, who was on a visit to London, when he learned of M. Salengro's death immediately interrupted his stay in the British capital and returned to Paris, where his presence was urgently required, since he is the leader of the Radical-Socialist Party, of which M. Salengro was a member. While in London M. Chautemps is said to have held a number of important conferences with highly placed British officials on the subject of the relations between France and England.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TWO AIR RAIDS ON CAPITAL

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BRITISH SHIPS

Asked whether British ships would be protected while taking goods to Barcelona in view of the possible blockade and bombardment, Mr. Eden replied that the rules governing international action would be pursued by British warships in defence of legitimate British interests.

It is understood that the British Government has made a communication through the British Ambassador at Hendaye with the insurgents' agent in order to obtain elucidation of various points arising out of General Franco's warning of a blockade and also enquiring into the possibilities of establishing a neutral zone for shipping in the neighbourhood of Barcelona. Similar safe anchorages have been promised by General Franco near the ports of Tarragona, Valencia, Alicante and Cartagena.—Reuter.

ITALY'S INTENTIONS

Rome. Later: It is learned that Italy does not intend to leave the non-intervention committee as a result of her recognition of General Franco's Government. It is denied that Italy intends to blockade the Spanish ports still in the hands of the Spanish Government, but she will, if necessary, take drastic measures to defend the rights and interests of her nationals in Spain. Italian warships are standing by at Barcelona and other Government ports to protect Italian interests.—Reuter.

FRENCH POLICY

Paris: It is understood that no change in the French Government's arrangements arising out of General Franco's declaration regarding a blockade of Barcelona has yet been decided. The French cruiser and destroyer now off Barcelona will remain there temporarily. So far the naval authorities are aware of no French merchantman near Barcelona.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW LOCARNO NOTE

Further Moves By Britain

London, To-day. A new British Locarno Note was to have been handed over by the Foreign Office last evening to the French, German and Belgian Ambassadors and the Italian Charge d'Affaires. The Note makes suggestions for overcoming the divergencies of view expressed in the different replies to the original British Locarno Note of September 18.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone continues to increase in intensity, and now covers the whole of China, Japan and the neighbouring seas. The depression is situated to the north of Guam, moving northward. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail over the Formosa Channel and the northern China Sea. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; fresh; fair.

PLANS TO FEED MADRID

Arrangements Made By Insurgents

ELABORATE ORGANISATION

Avila, To-day. Plans for the immediate re-provisioning of Madrid as soon as the insurgents gain possession are being taken, according to a statement by the Burgos Government. General Franco has already appointed a new Mayor and the feeding of the populace will be the first care of the new Municipality. Huge reserves of foodstuffs are being accumulated in the various towns and villages around the capital, where millions of eggs, thousands of tins of condensed milk and many hundred carcasses of cattle have been assembled at depots and cold-storages.

All the towns occupied by the insurgents have agreed to produce a given quantity of bread until conditions in Madrid become normal. For example, Salamanca provides 6,000 kilogrammes, Valladolid and Segovia each 4,000, and so on. The authorities of the Galician provinces have been ordered to send to Madrid by special train their entire catches of fish.

Women and children in Madrid who have families in the adjoining provinces will be speedily evacuated in order to facilitate the task of feeding the population. Restaurants will be installed in Madrid, where two free meals daily will be given to the needy. The Popular Front Government having transferred all gold, money and notes from Madrid, millions of notes collected by the insurgents will be circulated the day the capital is taken.

Sanitary squads will watch the purity of the water supply, which is believed to have been deliberately fouled by the Militia, while bands of psychiatrists will be employed, as it is reliably learned that the insane people have been released from the asylums.—Reuter.

FRENCH AVIATOR SAFE

Japy Makes Forced Landing

ON JAPANESE ISLAND

The *China Mail* was informed by Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Civil Superintendent of the Aerodrome at Kai Tak, that M. Andre Japy, the French aviator who left Kai Tak in the early hours of yesterday on the last leg of his Paris-Tokyo flight made a forced landing on one of the Japanese islands. Beyond this, however, Mr. Moss said that he had had no further details.

Much anxiety was felt for the safety of the lone aviator when it was learned yesterday that he was hours overdue at Tokyo and that there had been no news whatever from or of him.

SERIOUSLY INJURED?

A Reuter message from Tokyo states that Japy was forced down on a hillside north-west of Kyushu. It is reported that he has been seriously injured.

MESSAGE TO CONSULATE

According to a message received by the French Consul-General, M. L. Leuerquin, from the French Ambassador at Tokyo, Japy crashed into a hill between Nagasaki and Fukinoto last night. He was found at about 7 p.m. seriously injured. The above message was received by the French Consul at 6 a.m. today.

MURDER CHARGE IN GLASGOW

Five Men Held

Glasgow. Five men were arrested here last month following the death of George Stanikwitz, aged 22, of Savoy-street, Bridgeton, from a wound under the heart. They have been charged with murder.

After an alleged quarrel over a gang question, Stanikwitz entered a close, leaned heavily against a door on the ground floor, and knocked feebly.

When the door opened he stumbled across the threshold, muttering a few words, and fell unconscious.

RESTORATION OF HAPSBURGS

Legitimists Meet In Vienna

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day. Otto von Habsburg's 24th birthday yesterday was made the occasion for an assembly of Monarchist sympathisers, invited to meet in a local concert hall by "The Iron Ring," the head organisation of the Legitimist Union. The chief speech of the evening was delivered by the ex-Minister, Dr. Weisner, who predicted a bright future for the Legitimist movement despite the fact that July 11—the date of the signing of the Austro-German normalisation agreement—had made Habsburg adherents uneasy.

The President of the Iron Ring, Herr von Hohenberg, the morganatic son of the assassinated heir presumptive to the Austrian-Hungarian throne, Franz Ferdinand, declared that under the red-white-red flag Austria was marching straight towards the restoration of the Imperial throne of the Habsburgs.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HEAVY SHELLING CONTINUES

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take possession of the Legation building found the doors of the edifice locked, and was forcibly ejected from the building by the Embassy staff when he insisted on opening the doors.—Trans-Ocean Service.

100 TONS OF BOMBS

Paris: A Spanish insurgent cruiser twice bombarded Barcelona last night according to the special correspondent of the *Intransigent*. Only slight damage was done.

Lisbon: It is officially announced that over 100 tons of bombs and explosives have been dropped on Madrid in the last 24 hours. The model prison and Montana barracks have not yet fallen, despite uninterrupted insurgent attacks for the past 48 hours, but both buildings are on fire.—Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL EXPANSION

Designed To Alleviate Labour Distress

London, To-day. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced in a speech in London yesterday that arrangements were being made for the greater part of the work in connection with naval expansion being done in the depressed areas. In regard to the general problem he emphasised the difficulties which it presented, and added that the main aim of the Government was to conduct the country's affairs so that business would improve, the demand for labour increase, and the gradually stagnant pools of labour in those unfortunate districts would be emptied by the normal demand for more labour in other districts.—British Wireless Service.

GERMANY AND JAPAN

Cultural Accord Pending

Berlin, To-day. Japanese circles here believe that a Japanese-German cultural agreement, on the lines of that between Austria and Germany and including the exchange of artists, professors and students, to follow close on the heels of the Japanese-German anti-Communist agreement, is being negotiated in Tokyo. It is pointed out in the same quarter that the report that the latter agreement provides for the supply of armaments to Japan may be discounted, in view of Japan's own adequate arms manufacturing plants. A Japanese military study commission is at present extensively touring Germany.—Reuter.

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